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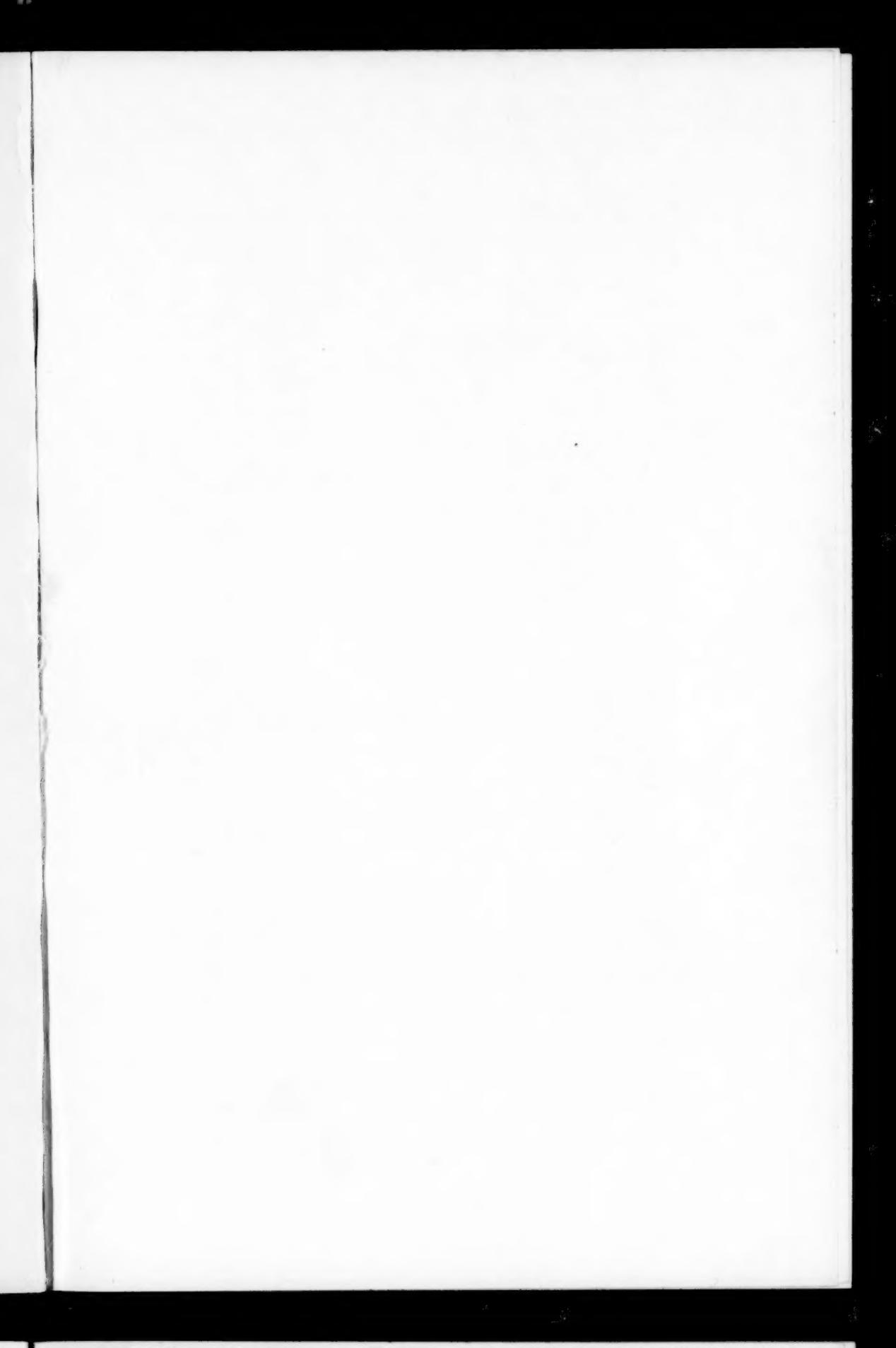
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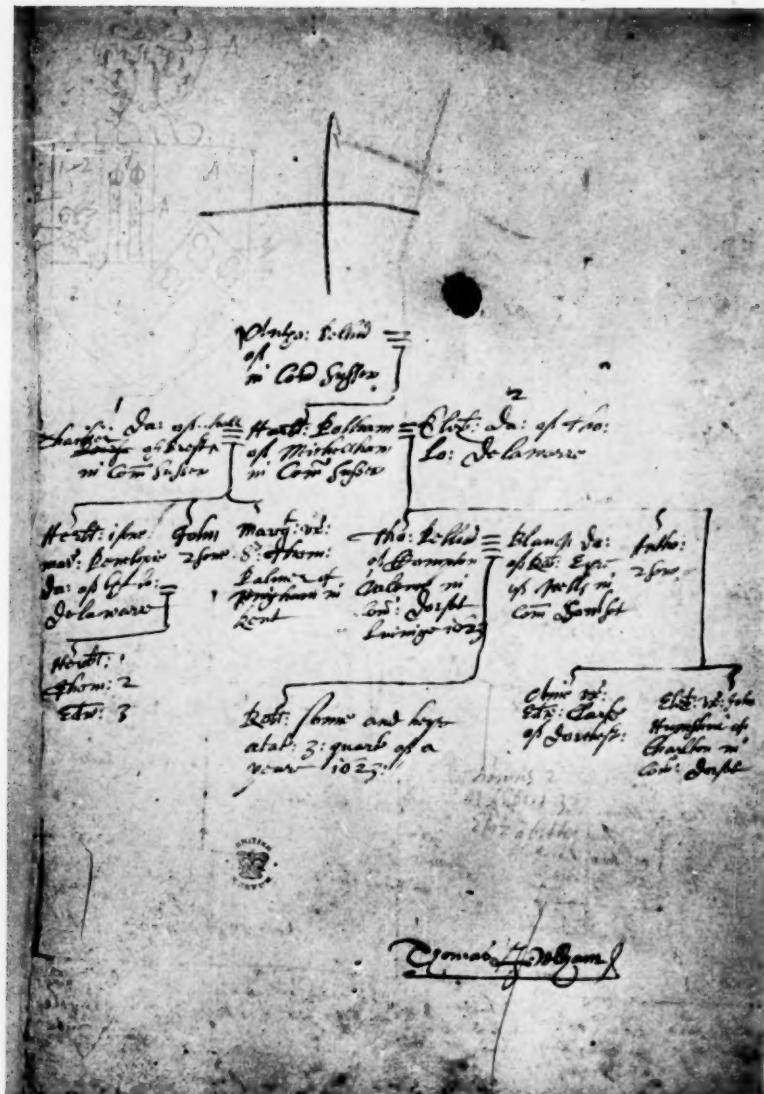
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PELHAM PEDIGREE

British Museum, Harleian MSS. 1166 fo. 43^b

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THE PELHAMS OF ENGLAND AND NEW ENGLAND

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I. AN INTERESTING HERALDIC PEDIGREE

(This is the first of a series of articles on a distinguished English family whose intimate connections with the American settlements have long been of interest to the family historian. It is not the purpose of the contributor to consider the medieval ancestry of the Pelhams. Such a project, if thoroughly done, would be too broad a subject to be covered within the pages of THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST. Rather, the contributor wishes to present an account of the immediate English background and connections of the American colonists of the name, and to take them outside the realm of a mere succession of names in a pedigree book. Finally, the series is planned to include an unpublished and thoroughly documented royal line of descent from the Plantagenet House of England. Should information of value be received from readers during the course of publication, it will be acknowledged and incorporated in the study.)

Heraldic Visitations are official family records of Englishmen of substance. They were compiled by Heralds of the College of Arms, during the Tudor and Stuart Periods (from the reign of Henry VIII to James II). Heralds were sent out at irregular intervals to specific counties in order to record the family history of those who would pay the fees. Upon the accession of William and Mary in 1689 this practice ceased, though to the present day the College of Arms will certify pedigrees, for an appropriate fee, of British citizens and even of American citizens of British armigerous descent.

Some pedigrees were taken with great care and are considered highly reliable; others were made carelessly or were unscrupulously forged. William Camden, who compiled the 1619 Visitation of Warwickshire, is a man of recognized reliability; while Sir William Dethick has enrolled claims which can be proved to have been falsified. Some pedigrees are elaborately compiled and it was not uncommon to take the founder of the family back to the time of William the Conqueror. Others were brief and contained merely the names of the persons visited and their children. From the standpoint of trustworthiness, information in

an *original* pedigree about the person visited, his children, parents and grandparents, can, as a rule, be relied upon. Earlier information should not be accepted as correct without independent verification. Nevertheless, the pedigrees are of utmost importance in building up a family history, particularly in ascertaining female branches.

Though ancestors of many American colonists appear on Visitation pedigrees, rare is the colonist who is himself mentioned in a pedigree. Unfortunately, genealogical literature abounds with claims of such a nature; but the fact that an American colonist carries the same name as a person on a Visitation merely suggests a possible source of investigation. Occasionally, however, colonists' names did appear on Heraldic Visitations. The researcher has a bonanza when he discovers a connecting link established by a Visitation Pedigree. The 1634 Visitation of Buckinghamshire which shows that Peter Mountague is "now in Virginia," and the 1682 Visitation of Rutland which informs us that Isaac Johnson "went over into New England and died there circa an: 1631," are illustrations of such a nature.

The adjoining pedigree of the Pelham family, a reproduction of part of the original 1623 Visitation of Dorsetshire, was compiled before members of the family came to America. (British Museum, Harleian MSS. 1166 fo. 43^b.) This has been published. ("The Visitation of the County of Dorset Taken in the Year 1623," *Publications of the Harleian Society*, XX, 75.) The pedigree is almost unique in that it includes the names of more than one American colonist; while it is of special interest historically, because it enrolls the name of young Herbert Pelham, later first Treasurer of Harvard College (son of Penelope in the Pedigree). The Visitation was prepared by Henry St. George, Richmond Herald, with the assistance of Sampson Lennard, Bluemantle Pursuivant, Marshals to William Camden. The pedigree is in the handwriting of one of the Heralds but the signature below is that of Thomas Pelham, the subject.

In the upper left hand corner appears the faint trickings of the Pelham arms. This work has been accredited to Henry Parker, arms painter. The arms have been described as follows:

Arms.—Quarterly: 1 and 4, Azure, three pelicans or, vulning themselves gules; 2 and 3, Gules, two demi-belts palewise argent; over all four quarters a crescent for difference; impaling Argent, on a chevron sable three quatrefoils or (Eyre).
Crest.—A peacock in his pride argent.

The pedigree, which is catalogued in the British Museum as Harleian 1166 fo. 43^b, is apparently the original. In general, original visitations are filed with the College of Arms, while the scattered visitations in the various English depositories are but poor transcriptions.

Thomas Pelham of Compton Valence, Dorset, subscribed to the Visitation in 1623, the very year he was associated in the Dorchester Adventure with Rev. John White, called by some the "founder of New England" (Rose-Troup, Frances, *John White*, 455). Thomas was a man of means or he would not have afforded the fee charged by the Herald to be enrolled. He was a man of background or his application for enrollment would probably have been rejected; though occasionally unscrupulous Heralds of those days did, for a fancy price, admit persons of low social standing and forge for them brilliant but imaginary pedigrees. Another indication of his colonial interests is the fact that he gave financial assistance in Virginia, subscribing £65 to the Third Virginia Charter (Brown, Alexander, *Genesis of the United States*, II, 963). So far as known, he never came to this country but he is of interest to the genealogist because he was brother, nephew and uncle of several American colonists.

The pedigree itself is a simple straightforward narrative of Thomas Pelham's own family connections with no attempt at ostentation. Thomas stated that his grandfather's name was Anthony, that his father was Harbt (Herbert); that his father married twice and had children by both wives; that his mother was a daughter of Lord De La Warr. Finally he gave the names of his wife and child (the names of the younger children were obviously added at a later date in pencil). The document is wholly reliable for it is a contemporaneous record, fully supported by source records as well as by the curious Bennet Roll of 1693, called by Col. Chester the most perfect genealogy of the seventeenth century. (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, XXXIII, 285-286.) It might be noted that Col. Chester was unaware of the Visitation when he did his work on the Pelham family.

The simplicity of the pedigree is evident when we note Thomas's illustrious connections. From other sources we learn that Queen Elizabeth, herself, was godmother to his own mother, Elizabeth (this information being vouched by two independent documents). Moreover, it is highly probable that Elizabeth was named after the Queen. Thomas's grandmother was Anne Knollys, wife of Sir Thomas West, Lord De La Warr. Her mother, Catherine, was in her day one of the closest blood relatives of the British royal house (*The Herald and Genealogist*, IV, 33), for Catherine, wife of Sir Francis Knollys was niece of Ann Boleyn (wife of Henry VIII) and first cousin of Queen Elizabeth. Among the ancestors of Thomas Pelham may be numbered Edward I, and through John of Gaunt a more recent King, Edward III.

His close connections with nobility are of particular interest because the descent is shared by many close kin who settled in America. His own sister married John Humphreys and became

an ancestress of the Averys of Groton, Connecticut. (THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, XV, 122-125.) Another sister, Anne, married Rev. Edward Clarke, a member of the Dorchester Company (Rose-Troup, Frances, *John White*, 453). Four uncles (on his maternal side) were early Virginia colonists. His uncle, Thomas Lord De La Warr, became first Governor of Virginia in 1610. Another uncle, Francis West, became Governor of Virginia in 1627; uncle John West was Governor of Virginia in 1635, while uncle Nathaniel died in Virginia. (For the Wests see Brown, Alexander, *Genesis of the United States*, II, 1045-1049, and *Dictionary of National Biography*.) Thomas's half-brother, Herbert, was father of Herbert Pelham, first Treasurer of Harvard College; and father of Penelope, proclaimed wife of Richard Bellingham, Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony; and grandfather of Penelope, wife of another Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, Josiah Winslow. (Maddison, Cannon, *Lincolnshire Pedigrees*, III, 767, 768.) It is to be noted that his nephew Herbert, who settled in America, shares the same royal descent.

Proof of undocumented statements will appear in subsequent installments. The next issue is to contain an account of the father of Thomas, Herbert Pelham of Michelham, Sussex.

NOTES ON SOME IMMIGRANTS FROM OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON

By MARY LOVERING HOLMAN, of Watertown, Mass.

[The first article, on the Searle family, appeared in Vol. XVI, pp. 88-95.]

SALTER

This name is spelled Ellis *als* Salter, Salter *als* Ellis, Ellis, and Salter on the Registers of Ottery St. Mary, Devon. The unusual name of *Aeneas* and the way the records in this parish dovetail with the ones in the Bay Colony, coupled with the deposition of *Aeneas*, apparently prove the home of *Aeneas Salter* of Boston, Mass.

JOHN ELLIS *als* SALTER, born probably in Ottery St. Mary, Devon, England, about 1600, was buried there, 18 Mar. 1667-68, possibly son of Robert Salter *als* Ellis and his wife, Elizabeth. He married in Ottery St. Mary, 16 June 1625, Ann Serlle.

Children, baptised in Ottery St. Mary :

- i. ROBERT, bapt. 30 Sept. 1625.
- ii. ANNA, bapt. 2 Jan. 1626-27, buried 3 Jan. 1626-27.
- iii. BRIDGET, bapt. 3 Sept. 1628.
- iv. *AENEAS*, bapt. 9 June 1630; m. JOHAN ————— and JOHAN —————.

ÆNEAS ELLIS *als* SALTER (*John*), baptised in Ottery St. Mary, Devon, 9 June 1630, died, probably in Boston, Mass., 25 Mar. 1698. He probably married, first, JOHAN ——, who, "wife of Eneas Ellis," was buried in Ottery St. Mary, 19 June 1665. He married, secondly, about 1666, JOHAN ——, who was living in Boston, in September 1692.

It is evident that Æneas or Eneas Ellis *als* Salter came to the Colony between 2 Feb. 1671 and 10 Nov. 1671, that is, between the baptism of his son, Thomas, in Ottery St. Mary and the deposition of Eneas in Essex County, Mass.:

"Eneas Salter of Ottery St. Mary, mason, aged about forty-one years, deposed that Robert Pick's wife often asked him to tell her husband when deponent came to New England that she was married to another man. Also that she said to Mr. Lad that she would not come over, neither should his son go unless Mr. Lad brought a special order to take her son from her." Sworn, 10 Nov. 1671. (*Essex Quarterly Court Files*, V: 66.)

Eneas came to Boston, where his name appears in the vital records with the diphthong.

On 18 May 1674, he, a mason, with wife Johane, mortgaged a house and land there, which he had purchased of Martin Sanders, of Seituate, to Rev. Thomas Thatcher and Margaret his wife, they representing the interest of Mehitable Sheaffe, for £100. (*Suffolk Deeds*, 9: 264.)

He paid the interest on this mortgage, 25 Apr. 1675, to Sampson Sheafe. (*Ibid.*, 9: 264.)

"Eneas Salter of Boston, Mason . . . & Joane his wife . . . for the securing of Sampson Sheafe of Boston, merchant," pledge their land to him inasmuch as said Sheafe is bound with said Salter to pay £162 to William Browne, Sr., of Salem. On 18 June 1678, the Salters, confessing that they have not been able to meet the stipulations, "yield up the same to the s^d Sampson Sheafe." (*Ibid.*, 10: 119, 120.)

An indenture was made, 22 Sept. 1692, between "Eneas Salter sen^r of Boston . . . slater" on the one part and George Cabell, tallowchandler, and Richard Keate, bricklayer, both of Boston, on the other part, and mentioned a mortgage made in August to John Richards of same, and now said Salter for £100 mortgaged to them a tenement in the south end of Boston; "Joane" his wife releasing her dower rights. Another mortgage was made, 3 Sept. 1692, whereby William Robie, merchant of Boston, and wife, Elizabeth conveyed property in south end to "Eneas Salter sen^r," slater. (*Ibid.*, 16: 28, 137.)

The following deeds by Eneas' sons may have had to do with this property:

Samuel Salter "Paver" and Aeneas Salter, shopkeeper, both of Boston, mortgage to John Campbell of same, gentleman, for £116, a messuage in the south end of Boston, now in the posses-

sion of Samuel Salter and bounded by land formerly property of Amos Richardson; Sarah, wife of Samuel, and Doreas, wife of Aeneas, release their dower rights; a Sarah Salter witnesses by mark, 6 July 1716. The following 8 November, Samuel Salter, "Pavier" and Aeneas Salter, shopkeeper, both of Boston, with Doreas, wife of the latter, for £100, convey to Samuel Tyler Jr., land on Summer Street, south end of Boston, bounded by land formerly property of Amos Richardson. (*Ibid.*, 30: 184, 236.)

This family were probably members of the Old South Church and Samuel Sewall's Diary mentions the younger Aeneas Salter in this connection in 1712. Neither Eneas Salter Sr., or his wife, Johane, left recorded estates and there is no settlement of their estates in the deeds.

Children:

- i. ANN², bapt. 12 Dec. 1667, Ottery St. Mary; possibly m. 13 July 1695, Boston, Mass., NATHANIEL PEATHER, by whom she had *Ann*, b. 10 May, d. 29 May 1696. On 21 Dec. 1699, Ann Peather m. JEREMIAH SMITH, and had *Sarah*, b. 22 Sept. 1700. On 7 Aug. 1701, Jeremiah Smith m. Grace Newell and had *Grace*, b. 11 May 1702, hence it is probable that *Ann* had deceased.
- ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 11 Mar. 1667-68, Ottery St. Mary, served in 1690 in Capt. Gallop's Company, living, a paver by trade, in Boston, in 1716; m. SARAH _____. Children (Salter), born in Boston, (1) *Elizabeth*, b. 9 Dec. 1707; (2) *Samuel*, b. 25 Apr. 1710; (3) *Eneas*, b. 22 Feb. 1711; (4) *Thomas*, b. 23 Feb. 1713; (5) *James*, b. 29 July 1715. For Samuel's 1716 deeds see above.
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. 2 Feb. 1670-71, Ottery St. Mary, d. before March 1719; m. 4 May 1693, Boston, MARY HABBERFIELD, who m. between 1719 and 1720, Daniel Powning. Children (Salter), probably born in Boston, (1) *Eneas*, a shopkeeper in 1719; (2) *William*, a shopkeeper in 1719. (*Suffolk Deeds*, 34: 164, 236.)
- iv. ENEAS, Jr., b. 7 Apr. 1673, Boston, living there in 1718, a Pavier and shopkeeper. In 1709 he acquired a messuage on Newbury St.; in 1713 he obtained land in the north of Boston, and with wife, Doreas, conveyed this land by mortgage deed; in 1715, he mortgaged property, wife Doreas consenting. In his last recorded deed, 11 Oct. 1718, as a Pavier and with wife, Doreas, he mortgaged the Newbury St. property, the conveyance mentioning a case in the Superior Court of Judicature, Samuel Keeling vs. "Aneas Salter." (*Ibid.*, 24:266; 27:287; 28:8; 30:7; 33:127.) For his deeds in 1716 with Samuel, see above. Eneas Jr., m. 20 Nov. 1701, Boston, DORCAS HALCE [Halsey], daughter of _____ and Margaret (Phipps) Halsey and niece of Sir William Phipps. (*See Waters' Gleanings; Genealogical Dictionary of Me. and N. H.; under Hull, Halsey, Phipps, etc.*)
- v. JOHN, b. 24 Sept. 1674, Boston, no deeds of his recorded in Suffolk. A Salter Genealogy, pub. 1936, states that Capt. John Salter of Portsmouth, N. H., can not be connected with the Boston Salters, but also gives the family tradition that he came from near Exeter, Devon [Ottery St. Mary is only 12 miles from Exeter]; quotes a deposition of this Capt. John

Salter, made 31 May 1744, in his 70th year; and gives his death as in 1755, aged 80 years. Both of these ages make the captain born in 1674 (after 31 May) or in 1675.

- vi. SARAH, b. 1 Aug. 1676, Boston; possibly m. 21 May 1703, there, SAMUEL SMITH; or was she that Sarah Salter who witnessed the July 1716 deed of Samuel Salter and Eneas Salter, whose wives, Sarah and Dorcas, released their dower rights?
- vii. PETER, b. 13 Feb. 1678-79, Boston; does not appear in Suffolk Deeds.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. 8 May 1682, Boston; possibly m. 23 Aug. 1717, there, MARY TOWNSEND, ceremony performed by Penn Townsend Esq.; does not appear in Suffolk Deeds.

Note: All the Suffolk Deeds were examined for Aeneas, Eneas and John Salter, but not all the deeds for Samuel and Thomas Salter. Nor was the Suffolk Probate examined for the estates of the above sons.

SOME EARLY MARRIAGES AT READING, MASSACHUSETTS

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On pages 484 and 485 of the printed vital records of Reading, Mass., the compilers of the records give a list of the marriages in which the brides' family names were not entered by the town clerks. These marriage records also appear elsewhere in the volume, the entries being under the men's names.

From other sources of information, including family and local histories, and the probate records of Middlesex County, Mass., more than half of the missing names have been found.

For convenience in referring to them the incomplete marriage records previous to 1696 are numbered and the family names of the brides, if ascertained, are enclosed in brackets. References follow the list of marriages and also remarks about some of the cases.

The list is:

- 1 [Kendall], Abigail and John Nickols, May 18, 1676.
- 2 [Phelps], Abigail and Joseph Upton, Feb. 12, 1691.
- 3 [Edwards], Abigail and Thomas Boutwell, Nov. 11, 1691.
- 4 [? Boutwell], Alse and William Cowdry, Dec. 5, 1666.
- 5 _____, Ann and Isaack Southerick, May 5, 1691.
- 6 [Fitch], Bridgett and Jonathan Pooll, Dec. 3, 1692.
- 7 [? Kibby], Deborah and Thomas Parker, Nov. 13, 1667.
- 8 [? Green], Dorcas and John Eaton, Nov. 26, 1674.
- 9 _____, Elizbeth and Nathan[i]ell Cowdry, Nov. 21, 1654.
- 10 _____, Elizbeth and Samuell Cowdry, Apr. 28, 1685.
- 11 [Goodwin], Elizbeth and John Parker, July 15, 1691.
- 12 [Frothingham], Elizbeth and James Boutwell, Jan. 20, 1690/1.

- 13 ——, Elizebeth and Josiah Hodgman, May 18, 1691.
 14 [Angier], Elizebeth and Jonathan Peirpont, Oct. 29, [1691].
 15 [Fitch], Elizebeth and John Brown, May 29, 1694.
 16 [Warner], Hannah and John Bacheller, May 10, 1687.
 17 [Pratt], Hannah and John Eaton, Mar. 23, 1690/1.
 18 ——, Hannah and John Bacheller, June 12, 1694.
 19 ——, Jane and George Lillie, May 6, 1667.
 20 [Burnap], Lidiah and John Dix, June 30, 1692.
 21 [? Pike], Margret and Benjamin Swayne, Sept. 26, 1695.
 22 ——, Mary and Nathan[i]ell Cutler, Sept. 29, 1655.
 23 [Very], Mary and Thomas Cutler, Mar. 19, 1659/60.
 24 [Pearson], Mary and Thomas Burnap, Dec. 3, 1663.
 25 ——, Mary and Daniel Eaton, Dec. 21, 1664.
 26 [Lunt], Mary and NathaneLL Goodwin, Oct. 18, 1665.
 27 ——, Mary and Philip Makentier, Sept. 6, 1666.
 28 ——, Mary and Richard Harnden, Oct. 24, [1666].
 29 [Harrington], Mary and Seebreed Taylor, [Nov. 21], 1671.
 30 [Parker], Mary and Samuell Pooll, Nov. 19, 1690.
 31 ——, Mary and Benjamin Harnden, Feb. 10, 1690/1.
 32 ——, Mary and Jonathan Eaton, Apr. 2, 1691.
 33 [? Eaton], Mary and John Cole, Dec. 24, 1691.
 34 [Proctor], Mary and Samuell Bacheller, June 25, 1694.
 35 [Swain], Mary and William Eaton, Apr. 29, 1695.
 36 [Leppingwell], Naomy and James Stevenson, Apr. 18, 1661.
 37 [Boutwell], Rebeccia and Thomas Pool, June 18, 1695.
 38 [Batchelder], Rebeccah and David Hartshorn, Mar. 15, 1683.
 39 [Preston], Rebeka and Ezekell Upton, Dec. 28, 1693.
 40 [Kirtland], Ruth and Josiah Eaton, Dec. 18, 1690.
 41 [Lunt], Sarah and John Bacheller, Jan. 7, 1662.
 42 [? Barsham], Sarah and John Brown, Nov. 14, 1681.
 43 [Batchelder], Sarah and John Pratt, July 2, 1691.
 44 [Edwards], Sarah and John Dickerman, Nov. 11, 1691.
 45 [Barefoot], Sarah and Tho[mas] Wiggins, Aug. 27, 1649.
 46 [Wiley], Susan and Jno. Damon, May 15, 1678.
 47 ——, Susanah and John Harndall, Apr. 16, 1690.
 48 [Kendall], Susannah and NathaneLL Goodwin, Oct. 25, 1676.
 49 [Eaton], Tabitha and Joseph Burnap, Dec. 23, 1690.
 50 ——, Thankfull and John Parker, —— 28, 1689/90.*

References and Remarks

- 1 Kendall Genealogy, (1920), p. 16.
- 2 Perley's History of Salem, Mass., vol. 2, p. 376. Agreement of John Phelps's heirs, 1712, mentions Abigail Upton, wife of Joseph.
- 3 The Genealogical Bulletin, vol. 1, p. 172.
- 4 Perhaps Alice, William Cowdrey's second wife, was the widow of James Boutwell of Lynn, Mass.

* Jan. 28, 1689/90, according to Middlesex County, Mass., Court Records.

- 6 Fitch Genealogy, (1902), pp. 5, 6.
- 7 Edward Kibby of Boston had a daughter Deborah who was baptized Nov. 7, 1647. He sold his land in Boston in 1691. Evidently, he was the Edward Keebe who died in Reading, Nov. 1, 1694, aged 97 years. (Reading and Wakefield vital records.) It is believed that his daughter Deborah married Thomas Parker and that he lived with his daughter and son-in-law Parker after his removal to Reading.
- 8 It is stated that she was Dorcas Green. Evidence not found.
- 11 The Goodwin Genealogy, (1891), p. 725, states that Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of Nathaniel, married —— Parker. She was born Apr. 5, 1673. Evidently, she married John Parker, who was the only Parker of Reading who had wife Elizabeth about 1691.
- 12 Wyman's Charlestown, Mass., pp. 101, 393.
- 14 Paige's Cambridge, Mass., p. 481.
- 15 Fitch Genealogy, (1902), pp. 5, 7.
- 16 Hannah Boynton, daughter of John Boynton of Rowley, Mass., was born Mar. 26, 1654. She married (1) Nov. 24, 1673, Nathaniel Warner of Ipswich, Mass. Her son Nathaniel Warner, Jr., was born Mar. 20, 1676. His mother is called Hannah Batchelder, Sept. 7, 1688. (Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 304, pp. 210-11.) Evidently, she married (2) John Batchelder of Reading, as he was the only man of the name who had wife Hannah between 1680 and 1689.
- 17 Tilden's Medfield, Mass., p. 466.
- 20 Burnap-Burnett Genealogy, pp. 60, 61.
- 21 Perhaps Margaret Pike who was mentioned in the Wakefield Church records in 1685.
- 23 Giles Memorial, p. 535.
- 24 Burnap-Burnett Genealogy, p. 31.
- 26 Another record is Mary Luntt and Nathan[i]ell Goodwin, Dec. 19, 1665. It is uncertain whether the marriage took place Oct. 18, or Dec. 19, 1665.
- 29 Wyman's Charlestown, Mass., pp. 24, 933.
- 30 Parker Genealogy, (1893), p. 35.
- 33 According to the Cole Genealogy, (1887), p. 117, Mary was probably the daughter of Daniel and Mary Eaton. Mary Cole, widow, died at Boxford, Mass., Oct. 7, 1746, aged 78 years. The Reading vital records do not mention the birth of Mary, daughter of Daniel Eaton. He had a daughter born May 1, 1669, whose name is not stated. If she was Mary and if she became John Cole's wife, she was in her 78th year at death. She named a son Daniel.
- 34 Middlesex County, Mass., Court Records, vol. 1, p. 222. (Manuscript record in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.)

- 35 Eaton Genealogy, (1911), pp. 277, 279. She was a daughter of Jeremiah Swain. She is called Mary Eaton in his will.
- 36 Another record is Naomy Leapinwell and James Stimson, Apr. 18, 1661.
- 37 Mentioned by her father, James Boutwell, in his will.
- 38 Batchelder, Batcheller Genealogy, (1898), p. 361.
- 39 Middlesex County, Mass., Court Records, vol. 1, p. 220. (Manuscript record in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.)
- 40 Bowen Genealogy, (1897), p. 183.
- 41 Sarah Lunt, daughter of Henry and Ann Lunt, was born Nov. 8, 1639, at Newbury, Mass. Her mother Ann m. (2) Joseph Hills. John Bacheller in his will mentions land bought of "mother Hills."
- 42 Perhaps Sarah, daughter of William Barsham of Watertown, Mass. See Bond's Watertown, p. 17.
- 43 Batchelder, Batcheller Genealogy, (1898), p. 361.
- 44 The Genealogical Bulletin, vol. 1, p. 172.
- 45 Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, p. 76.
- 46 Wyman's Charlestown, Mass., pp. 273, 1031.
- 48 Kendall Genealogy, (1920), p. 16.
- 49 Burnap-Burnett Genealogy, (1925), p. 55.

The writer has long been interested in his ancestors who lived in Reading. Perhaps other persons who are interested in Reading families have been able to identify some of the wives whose maiden names are not mentioned in this article.

[If others can identify any of the wives left unidentified herein, the Editors will be glad to consider further identifications for publication.]

STOLLYON ESTATE

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In 1863, the Winthrop Papers, published by the Massachusetts Historical Society in their *Collections*, Volume 6, Fourth Series, contains a very interesting letter of Theophilus Eaton of New Haven to John Winthrop, Governor of the Bay Colony, dated 30 Oct. 1648, concerning a Stollyon Estate and the connection with a Mr. Combes who was concerned in it. Eaton refers to Combes as a son-in-law of the testatrix, yet the context of the Administration Act, in England, 9 Dec. 1647, asserts that he was a brother-in-law of the testatrix. There is nothing in the reg-

* The research in England was accomplished by Miss L. G. Redstone for G. D. A. Combes, Esq., of Rockville Centre, N. Y., and is published with the latter's consent.

istered copy of the will, dated 1640 and proved by son Abraham in May 1647, or in the Probate Act Book to connect these with the Administration, but there is little chance of there being two separate Jane Stollyons who had died overseas. The Decree which resulted in the Administration Act is not available at present.*

P. C. C. 112, Fines

In the name of God Amen. I Jane Stolian of London widowe being of perfect health through the divine Providence, and desirous to . . . dispose of my Lands and estate which the Lord hath given mee . . . doe make . . . my last Will and Testament . . . And first Whereas I have settled my lands in Mayfeild in the County of Sussex upon William Hayes of Little Horsted in the County of Sussex gent. and John Maynard of Mayfield . . . Clerke And Nicholas Durant of Headlith and Thomas Turner of Caymer in the same County yeoman and their heirs upon . . . trusts That they . . . dispose of the proffits as shall bee . . . directed My Will . . . is That if they shall not bee sold . . . during my life [they] shall goe . . . in . . . forme following

First that Elizabeth Stolian my daughter shall have (during her life) out of Lodgefelds part of my said Lands . . . fower Pounds a yeare by Twentie shillings a Quarter att the feasts of Michaelmas Christmas The Annuntiation . . . and Midsomer . . . The first payments . . . to begin . . . att such of the said feasts as shall next happen after the death of mee and of my sonn Abraham and of the survivor of us.

And that all my said Lands and the rest of the proffits thereof after my death shall goe . . . in case the same bee not sold in my lifetime To the use of my sonn Abraham and the heires of his Bodie. And for default of such issue to my sonn Thomas Stalion and the heires of his Bodie . . . And for default . . . to the sonn and heire of John Edwards late of Cockfeild . . . Sussex gent. and the heires of his Bodie . . . And for default . . . to my sonn Thomas Stolian and his heires for ever.

And I doe make my said sonn Abraham Stolyon the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and doe give unto him all my personall Estate which I have in New England.

And I doe further give . . . unto my said sonn Thomas Stolyon all my personall Estate which I have in Old England.

And my Will . . . is that if my said sonn Thomas shall give and secure unto my said daughter Elizabeth eight pounds a yeare (during her life), for her mayntaynance and support Then and from thenceforth hee shalbe freed . . . from all debts and demands

* Mrs. Stolian was in New Haven by 1641; Abraham Stolyon took the oath here in 1644; Mrs. Stolian was dangerously ill and about to die, 25 May 1646. It is clear from the dates that she made her will before emigrating, and that it was proved after her death in New Haven by her son Abraham, who had returned.—D. L. J.

which I my Executors or administrators maie or can clayme . . . from him his executors or administrators.

In witness whereof . . . This nynth daie of Aprill . . . Anno Domini One thousand six hundred and fortie . . . in the presence of John White John Phelps James Morgan (Reeived May the fifth the Originall Will of Jane Stolyon aforesaid by mee Abraham Stolian executor)"

Proved at London 4 May 1647 by the oath of Abraham Stolyon the son and executor.

[Margin has no note of any Sentence or Act as is usual if one followed.]

P. C. C. Probate Act Book 1647, May.

In the month of May: Jane Stolyon. On the fourth day the will of Jane Stolian late deceased in parts beyond the seas having (goods in more than one diocese) was proved by the oath of Abraham Stolyon the son and executor, to whom (was granted power of administration), etc. [Translated from the Latin.]

P. C. C. Admon. Act Book 1647 fo. 178.

In the month of December in the Year of Our Lord 1647. Jane Stollyon. On the ninth day there was issued a commission to Thomas Combe and Elizabeth Stollyon his wife, natural and lawful sister [*sorori*]* of Jane Stollyon, while she lived of the parish of St. Dunstan in the East, London, but deceased beyond the seas having (goods in more than one diocese), to administer the goods rights and credits of the said deceased. Being sworn well, etc. [Translated from the Latin.]

A DISCUSSION OF THE ANCESTRY OF SOME COLONIAL STRATTONS

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The publication entitled *A Book of Strattons*, Vol. I, pp. 62-63, identifies four American Strattons, John, Richard, Caleb and Bartholomew as sons of Williams Stratton of Tenterden, Kent, England. The genealogical sketch of William Stratton is based upon the unpublished parish registers of St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London, and Tenterden, Kent. As the book fails to give abstracts of the pertinent records, the reader is forced to rely upon the accuracy and reasoning of the compiler. Unfortunately, the information given is conflicting.

* Most likely, this is an error of the original record for *filiae*, "daughter."

William Stratton is stated to have lived in London from 1606 to 1636 (page 62) but on page 64 he is shown to have been in London in 1599 and for seven years thereafter. The name of his first wife is given as Elizabeth, which, if correct, is contrary to the usually trustworthy *Visitation of Kent*, which states she was Alice Hardeastle. His last wife, Margaret, is stated to have died "after 1632" (page 62), whereas a former wife, Elizabeth, was buried in 1635 (page 65).

Son William, baptized March 6, 1618, is stated to have died in 1645 (page 62) but an abundance of records, as for example the *Visitation of Kent*, show that he was living as late as 1663. His first marriage is given as taking place almost 100 years after his death (page 62), the surname of his second wife though available in Kentish records, is omitted, while his marriage to his third wife is given as 18 years after his death (page 62). It is stated in a footnote that William's son James "may have come to America." Information is easily available that James was a minister who lived and died in England (Venn & Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*). Samuel, a brother of James, though baptized in 1656, is made to die in 1893.

John, son of William, baptized August 14, 1621, is stated to be the Long Island colonist of this name. On May 31, 1647, his father bequeaths £120 to him "when he shall attain the age of 23" (page 65). John Stratton would then be in his 26th year. The compiler pays no heed to such a difficulty. Unless the dates have been miscopied, the John baptized in 1621 must certainly have died young and William later had another son of this name. It is possible that such a later John was by wife Margaret. William bequeaths to "my sons John, Thomas and Nathaniel, each 120 pounds, when 23 years of age." Thomas and Nathaniel were the only other sons then living who were by his second wife. If this supposition is true, it would be difficult to identify John as the American colonist.

Because of the above obvious difficulties, my client, who wishes to remain anonymous, asked me to have the parish registers of Tenterden, Kent, examined.

The registers were searched through 1650 with the following results:

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Tenterden, co. Kent

Baptisms

Marye, daughter of Mr. William Stretton and of Margaret, his wife, 2 April 1637.

Thomas, son of Mr. William Stretton and of Margaret his wife, 10 February 1638/39.

John Stretton, son of Mr. William Stretton, 3 January 1640/41.

Nathaniel Stretton, son of Mr. William Stretton, 5 March 1642/43.

William Stretton, son of Mr. William Stretton, 22 December 1643.

Ester, daughter of Mr. William Stretton, 26 November 1648.

James, son of Mr. William Stretton, 11 November 1650.

Marriages.

William Stretton and Sara Wiat, 27 December 1642.
 Banns of marriage, George Gibbon, of Hawkehurst, co. Kent, clothier,
 and Margaret Stretton of Tenterden, widow; on Sunday 2 Oct. 1652
 and two following Sundays.

Burials.

Marye, daughter of Mr. William Stretton, 4 April 1638.
 Sara Stretton, the wife of Mr. William Stretton, jun., 26 Dec. 1643.
 William Stretton, son of William Stretton, 2 July 1646.
 William Stretton, 1 December 1647.

The registers clearly show that William did have a later son, John, baptized at Tenterden, Kent, who has been overlooked, and our suspicions are therefore proved correct.

Added to this information is the account of the family of William Stretton (Jr.) of Tenterden in the 1663 *Visitation of Kent*. The visitation was published by the Harleian Society (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, Vol. 54) in 1906, two years before the publication date of *A Book of Strattons*, but is not included in this work. William signs his name Stretton, apparently a reversion to the older form. Stratton is evolved from Stretton just as Clarke is evolved from Clerke. The parish clerk also recorded the name as *Stretton*.

William Stratton, Jr., whose prominence was sufficient for him to attain this social register of those days, gives no ancestry back of his father, the previously discussed William Stratton. This possibly is because his immediate forbears seem not to be of gentry stock. The pedigree he presents is as follow:

William Stretton of Tenterden in Com: Kent == Alice da. of
 Hardeastle of London.

(Parents of:)

William Stretton of Tenterden, gt. 1663 == Susanna, da. & heire of
 James Crabb of New Romney in Kent.

(Had:)

James, s. & h.	
aet. 12, 1663	
2. William	
3. Samuel	
4. Stephen	

1. Hester
2. Elizabeth
3. Alice

With the aid of these records, a brief reconstruction of William's family is possible. William was born circa 1585 and was apprenticed in London in 1599, age fourteen. He was described in the apprenticeship records as son of John Stratton of Shrivenham, Bucks.

He married apparently before 1613. His son William, born 1618, said his mother was Alice Hardeastle. (Note: "Oct. 5, 1595 Alice d. Thomas Hardeastle, butcher, bapt:—"—St. Clement, Eastchamp, baptisms.) *A Book of Strattons* says his first wife was Elizabeth who was buried at St. Leonard, Eastcheap, June

12, 1635. In view of the Kentish visitation, it is possible Elizabeth was a second wife. An investigation of the parish records of St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London, should clear up this matter.

About 1636 William married a widow, Margaret ——, and removed to Tenterden, Kent.

William Stratton was buried at Tenterden, December 1, 1647. His will dated May 31, 1647, was probated January 11, 1647/8. (*A Book of Strattons*, II, 5.) His widow, Margaret, married (banns Oct. 2, 1653) George Gibbon of Hawkehurst, Kent, clothier.

Children baptized at St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London; information is derived in part from *A Book of Strattons*, I, 62, 63:

- i. Sarah, b. 1613, m. Isaac Pickering.
- ii. John, b. 1614, d. young.
- iii. Rebecca, b. 1615, d. 1620.
- iv. William, bapt. March 6, 1618, m. (1) Dec. 27, 1642, Sara Wiat (sic), who, as the wife of "Mr. William Stretton, jun" was buried Dec. 26, 1643. Issue: (a) William, bapt. Dec. 22, 1643; bur. July 2, 1646. He m. (2) *circa* 1647, Susanna Crabb, who died about 1663. Issue as named in Visitation: (b) Ester, bapt. Nov. 26, 1648, (c) James, bapt. Nov. 11, 1650 (son and heir aged 12 1663), (d) Elizabeth, (e) William, (f) Samuel, (g) Stephen, (h) Alice. As a widower aged 45, he m. (3) (lie.) Nov. 27, 1663, Ann Waldgrave, widow of Lewes, Sussex.
- v. Richard, bapt. Nov. 30, 1619. Not mentioned in father's will. Probably died early. Not identical with the Richard of Long Island who is a proved brother of John Stratton of Long Island.
- vi. John, bapt. Aug. 14, 1621, apparently died young and probably before family left London.
- vii. Joseph, bapt. March 10, 1624/5.
- viii. Benjamin, bapt. March 10, 1624.
- ix. Bartholomew, bapt. Jan. 12, 1627/8. He is identified as the Bartholomew of Boston, New England, mariner, who in 1673 testified he was aged 46 (*Book of Strattons*, I, 86).
- x. Elizabeth, b. 1631, m. Thomas Couch.
- xi. Samuel, bapt. July 23, 1633, m. Rebecca Graves.
- xii. Caleb, bapt. June 10, 1635. He is identified as the Caleb Stratton of Boston, Massachusetts, mariner. (*A Book of Strattons*, I, 92. Note that on page 63 his baptism is given as June 10, 1631.)

Children by Margaret, baptized at Tenterden, Kent:

- xiii. Mary, bapt. April 2, 1637, bur. April 4, 1638.
- xiv. Thomas, bapt. Feb. 10, 1638/9.
- xv. John, bapt. Jan. 3, 1640/1.
- xvi. Nathaniel, bapt. March 5, 1643.

In his will William bequeaths "To my three *youngest* sons, Thomas, John and Nathaniel each £120 at 23" (*A Book of Strattons*, II, 5).

This John, one of three *youngest* sons, and *under* 23, in 1647, could not be identical with the John Stratton, baptized August

14, 1621. The latter obviously died early. Therefore, John Stratton, baptized Aug. 14, 1621, son of William Stratton of Tenterden, Kent, is not identical with John Stratton of East Hampton, Long Island. John Stratton, baptized January 3, 1640/1, is of course too young to be identified as the Long Island settler of 1644.

John Stratton of East Hampton, Long Island, had a brother, Richard Stratton (*A Book of Strattons*, I, 103). As John Stratton of East Hampton was not a son of William Stratton of Tenterden, therefore Richard Stratton was also not a son. William Stratton of Tenterden did have a son Richard, but he was not mentioned in William's will and probably died early.

It may be suggested that Richard Stratton, baptized Nov. 30, 1619, and John Stratton, baptized Aug. 14, 1621, did survive and did come to America even though they were not mentioned in their father's will. However unlikely it may be for a man to have two surviving sons by the same name, such cases are known to have existed. It has been pointed out in *A Book of Strattons*, however, that William Stratton of Tenterden, Kent, had an estate of about the equivalent of \$200,000 in modern money. This being true, he certainly would have mentioned all of his children to prevent a contesting of his estate, and he would be especially careful to make it clear which son John would receive the legacy. Definite evidence ought to be presented that the registers of St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London, do not contain records of the burials of John and Richard before such a suggestion could be given serious credence.

The ancestry of William Stratton of Tenterden, Kent, has excellent possibilities but this search ceased when my client was satisfied that John Stratton of Long Island was not a son of William. Further research should doubtless add interesting details regarding Caleb and Bartholomew and ought to strengthen their connection with the family of William Stratton of Tenterden, Kent.

JOHN³ CHENEY'S FIRST WIFE

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John³ Cheney, son of Daniel² and Sarah (Bailey) Cheney, born July 10, 1676,* at Newbury, Mass., removed to Newton, Mass., where he died in 1728. He married (1) about 1702, Elizabeth ——, who died Jan. 10, 1715 [16], at Newton. He married (2) Oct. 22 or 23, 1717, Elizabeth Burrage, who survived him and married (2) Benjamin Whitmore.

The purpose of this paper is to identify the first wife, whose family name is not given in the Cheney Genealogy.

* Newbury town records; but 1677, according to Court records.

She was Elizabeth Seager, born Jan. 28, 1682[3], daughter of Henry and Sarah (Bishop) Seager of Newton.

Henry Seager died Aug. 24, 1724. In the probate records relating to his estate John Cheney is mentioned as the father of children by Henry's daughter Elizabeth, who was deceased.

CROWFOOT AND HILLIARD FAMILIES

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The name is always Crowfoot or Crowfoote in the old records. Some say that it became Crawford in the later records, but this I doubt. The modern spelling is Crofut and Croffut. Here is given an example of a family which, beginning with very small resources, gradually came to occupy a respectable, but by no means a prominent or spectacular, position. Wealth was not to be theirs. An honest, but very moderate, living was their portion. No official positions were to come their way. Patriotic they were. Service in the colonial wars up to 1763 was among their offerings to their country, a service that they could not well avoid, living as they did in the upper Connecticut valley in Massachusetts, which was the theatre of nearly a century of warfare, from 1673 to 1763, when England drove the French from Canada. There were intervals of peace, to be sure, but they were not long. The Crowfoots had their full share in the ruin and tragedy wrought by the savage allies of the French during the early part of the period of which mention has been made.

1. JOSEPH¹ CROWFOOT, born between 1630 and 1635, probably in England, since there is no mention of his parents in New England. He was probably of the servant class. The first we hear of him is his marriage at Windsor, Conn., April 15, 1658, to Mary Hilliard (*Hillier, Hilliour, Hillyer*), daughter of John Hilliard of Windsor, and Ann his wife, who married John Fitch of Windsor on Dec. 9, 1656, her husband having died in 1655.

Joseph and Mary soon settled in Springfield, Mass., which then extended much further south than now, on both sides of the Connecticut River. Joseph died in Springfield April 8, 1678, but the date of Mary's death is unknown. We now proceed to give from the ancient records of Springfield, as printed in Burt's *First Century of Springfield* all the items relating to Joseph Crowfoot.

P. 278. Aug. 27, 1660 at Town Meeting Joseph Crowfoot propounding his desires for Liberty to build on his lot over ye great river at ye Hay place, had Liberty granted him for erecting a Building or dwelling place there.

P. 298. At a meeting of the selectmen Feb. 26, 1661-2 Land

was granted to Joseph Crowfoot next above Richard Sikes home-lot between the two brooks below Chickuppe Playne, to lye next to the upper brook, thirty acres fro: the River to the hill, if it be there to be had, between R. Sikes and the brook.

P. 316. There was granted to Joseph Crowfoot foure acres of meddow neere great pond, on ye back side of Chickuppe playne, on the west side of the Great River, if there be so much to be found after former grants.

P. 347. Granted to Joseph Crowfoot below Agawam River four acres of meddow in lew (lieu) of a former grant (whch he hath not), where Joseph Leonard shall have some.

P. 376. Not dated. Joseph Crowfoot's request for half an acre of land at Chickuppy lying cornerwise, next ye highway at ye southerly corner, and so will bring his lot square at the front, also about four acres more at ye flank of his lot towrs ye easterly end: is granted to him accordingly.

P. 232. This grant is again mentioned.

P. 435. Feb. 3, 1662-3. The select men agree with Joseph Crowfoot to build a pound of white oak posts and good rails, to be as big as the former, and six rails hight, on the site of the former pound, near the meeting house, to be finished March 25, 1663. Joseph Crowfoot to have £3 for the work.

P. 128. Feb. 23, 1662-3. Seating of the meeting house. Tenth seat. Joseph Crowfoot, Edward Foster, Charles Ferry, James Osborn, William Hunter, Peter Swinke. (Repeated on p. 331.)

P. 337. March 21, 1664. Joseph Crowfoot for insufficient excuse for absence at town meeting, with fifteen others, one of whom was Deacon Chapin and his son Henry, Ensign Cooper, etc. (No respect of persons here.)

P. 353. Feb. 26, 1665-6. Voted that a new mill be built. Joseph Crowfoot promised two days' work.

P. 70. About 1665. Joseph Crowfoot and others to maintain the highway from the hay place near the river to Agawam Falls against John Leonard's house.

P. 219. Land grants beginning 1665. Joseph Crowfoot hath granted to him Two acres of Low ground or meaddow upon the brook yt runs by Rice Bedortha's cellar, about the head of the brook.

P. 223. Joseph Crowfoot hath graunted unto him five or six acres at ye head of Chicuppe playne on the west side of the great river, without the same, along the brooke: provided it prejudice noe highway. And hereupon he surrenders up his grant of meddow upon ye head of the brook yt comes down by Rice Bedortha's.

P. 355. Aug. 29, 1666. Joseph Crowfoot absent from town meeting; fine to be added to next town rate. (His next tax bill.)

P. 94. Town meeting Feb. 20, 1666. Joseph Crowfoot upon

petition to the town was released from 6sh. 6d. fine for defective fences which he was judged to pay by the select men.

P. 387. Oct. 12, 1670. Joseph Crowfoot is to furnish one load of wood toward the increase of £20 in Mr. Glover's salary. Seventy loads in all. Joseph Crowfoot to pay no money. (Mr. Glover was the town minister.)

May 19, 1676. Joseph Crowfoot was one of a force of one hundred and sixty men under Capt. William Turner in the Falls Fight, so called, from which comes the name Turners Falls, a place upon the Connecticut River, not far from the Vermont line, where Capt. Turner fell. This little force started out from Hatfield the day before. As I write I see the tower of Hatfield church through a gap in the hills, but the road they followed was lower down. The garrisons at Springfield and Westfield furnished twenty-two men and there were twenty-three volunteers from Springfield. Joseph Crowfoot was one of these.

Each man was furnished with provision for three meals. Nearly all were mounted, but there were a few footmen. They wended their way along the Pocumtuck path, with fearful glances through the swamp, now in South Deerfield, for the event still called Bloody Brook, where Capt. Lothrop's force had been wiped out eight months before. Tall Wequamps (now called Sugarloaf) loomed to the northward of them. As they left the gloomy spot the stoutest must have quailed at the uncertainty beyond. Was their leader wise? Did he consider the danger? Was it prudent to neglect precautions against surprise? At any moment the warwhoop of savages arising from ambush might be heard. With sinking hearts they made their way to Pocumtuck (Old Deerfield), where were the cellars and charred timbers of the once flourishing village. To the north they went, barely escaping discovery at the passage of a stream. The glare of lightning and the growl of thunder added to their nervousness. At the break of day, tired and drenched by a shower, they reached their goal. Leaving his horses under a small guard, Turner led his men through Fall river, now Miller's river, up a steep ascent and came out on a slope in the rear of the Indian camp. The English had not been discovered. With break of day the crack of a hundred shots aroused the stupefied sleepers. Many were killed at the first shot. The survivors in panic jumped for their canoes. Many were swept over the falls and drowned. One English man, being mistaken for an Indian, was shot dead, and another was wounded. The resistance was slight. Wigwams, provisions and ammunition of the Indians were destroyed. Two forges, at which the Indians mended their arms, were demolished and two great pigs of lead, intended for bullets, were thrown into the river. The English delayed too long upon the scene and Capt. Turner, being enfeebled by sickness, could not command his men any longer. The English retreated in

considerable disorder. Of the heroism of this move there is not space to give details. Then came a report that Philip was at hand with a thousand Indians. The retreat became a rout. Breaking up into small parties, many were lost. Capt. Turner fell, mortally wounded. Capt. Holyoke by his courage saved the day. The force, closely pursued by the Indians, reached Hatfield at last. Forty-five men were missing, and two mortally wounded. Six came in later. The total loss was thirty-nine men. Joseph Crowfoot seems not to have been even wounded, but he must have been thoroughly exhausted when he at last reached safety. (Abridged from *History of Deerfield*, by George Sheldon, vol. 1, p. 158, who gives a list of the names of the men in Turner's force.)

In 1734 Samuel Hunt petitioned the General Court for a grant of land to the survivors and their heirs. Only nine veterans of the Fight were living in 1735. The number of claimants in 1736 was about one hundred. A plot about six miles square was granted to them north of Deerfield. At first it was called Fall Town, but after 1762 Bernardston. The expedition was rash in the extreme, but it accomplished its purpose. About four hundred Indians of all sexes and ages were killed. The power of several tribes was utterly broken and warfare receded to the eastward again. In August, King Philip was captured or killed and the war ended. But it had been at terrible cost to the colonists in men and money. Two years later Joseph Crowfoot was in his grave, aged about forty years or a little more. We do not know that he was wounded, but the strain of that night march, the battle and the retreat must have been very great. It is possible that then he contracted disabilities which were the contributing cause of his death two years later. If that be true, he gave his life for his country just as truly as if he had fallen from an Indian's bullet. However, there is evidence that he was in active life after the Falls Fight.

P. 328. In 1676-7. Paid to Joseph Crowfoot for mending the pound 1 sh. 6d.

P. 250. Town meeting Feb. 2, 1674-5. Joseph Crowfoot hath granted to him twenty acres of land by Chickuppe river, above Henry Chapin's land there.

P. 131. Joseph Crowfoot and others have liberty of fishing this year from the falls at Chickuppi River where the wading place is, down to the mouth of that river, provided they enter not on any mans land there, also supply such neighbors as desire fish of them and their salmon not to sell more than 6d apiece, or at the town more than 8d and shad $\frac{1}{2}$ d apiece there and not more than 1d in the town and in case they barrel up for market shall allow the Town 12d per barrell for al that shal be transported.

Pp. 46 and 162. Tax rates. Goodman Crowfoot's rates last

year 1,1,0 and 0,3,2. Total £2, 19sh. 11d. Probably 1676 and 1678.

In 1677 Joseph Crowfoot was appointed Keeper of the prison (county jail) in Springfield (Burt, vol. 1, p. 192).

Joseph Crowfoot left a will which is recorded in vol. 2, p. 12 of the Old Hampshire Probate records at Northampton, Mass. It follows:

The last will and Testmt of Joseph Crowfoot of Springfield,
 I Joseph Crowfoot being by Gods providence under much bodily weaknes,
 but yet haueing my reason & understanding, being apprehensive that I owe
 a debt to nature, Do here declare (being willing to settle my estate, tho
 smal) this is my mind and wil, That just debts being paid, I make my wife
 Mary Crowfoot sole executor, onely I give to my son Joseph twenty shillings.
 al the Rest I leave to my wife to bring up the children, but If she marry
 againe, then what remaneth, let it be equally devided amongst the children,
 onely Joseph to have a double portion, also my mind is my wife shall have
 a third during her life, as concerning my two sons Samuel and Daniel, I
 was to have ten pounds, for each of them five pounds apiece, when halfe
 their time is out, my mind is that this money may be for these children.
 I have received a mare in part of pay, for which I order my son Joseph to
 pay three pounds to his Brother Daniel when his Brothers tyme is expired.
 & my son Joseph is to have the mare. I doe also request & desire my
 two brothers James Hillyer & Andrew Hillyer to be overseers of this my
 mind & wil hereto I (have) set my hand the 23 day of March in the yeer
 of our Ld 1677-8.

Joseph A Crowfoot
his mark

Court of Sept. 24, 1678. Record in Vol. 1, p. 197: Mary Crowfoot ye Relict of Joseph Crowfoote of Springfd deceased Presented ye will and testerment of her deceased Husband to this Corte, which was proved in Corte & ye originall is on file & as alsoe she made presentement of ye Inventory of Her said Husbands estate & made oath to it yt it was a true & full Inventory. (The original will and inventory are not now in the files of the Probate Registry at Northampton.)

Witnesses to the will, Jonathan Burt Senior, Benjamin Parsons. The witnesses to this Last wil & Testamt of Joseph Crowfoot deceased vizt Jonathan Burt & Benjamin Parsons appeared in the Cort Sept. 29, 1678 & made oath that this is the Wil & Testamt of Joseph Crowfoot of Springfeild made, signed and declared to be his last wil, He then being of sound mind, as attests Jno Holyoke Recorder. This entered from the original on file per Jno Holyoke Recorder.

An Inventory of the estate of Joseph Crowfoot deceased taken the 22d of May 1678 by us Samuel Marshfield Jonathan Burt. [It totaled £57.14.00.]

As for Land there is a parcel, but the widow doth not know which is hers & yrfore we do not know how to prize it.

Mary Crowfoot the wife of Joseph Crowfoot of Springfield, deceased, presented this Inventory of the estate of her deceased Husband, as a true & ful Inventory thereof & made oath to it in Corte Sept. 29, 1678 accordingly.

This entered from the original on file as attests Jno Holyoke Recorder per Jno Holyoke, recorder.

The widow Mary Crowfoot was living in 1680, as shown by this suit recorded in folio 204 of Vol. 1 of the Hampshire County Court at Northampton:

Isaac Morgan of Springfield Plt. contra widdow Crowfoote of ye same Town defendl for not performing coepartnership in

partnership with ye sd Isaac Morgan about fenceing in a meadow of of Goodman Ashleys to his ye sd Morgans damage, viz five pounds with all other due damages & all according to attachment.

In ye action abovesd depending in Corte betwixt Isaac Morgan Pft. & the widdow Crowfoote executrix to Joseph Crowfoote deceased, defendt the testimony & evidences being produced & reade in Corte, are on file the jury Brought in there verdict that they find for ye defendts Costs of Corte as per bill allowed in Corte 00 £ 08 sh 06 d.

The widow Mary Crowfoot married second, int. March 8, 1739/40, Deacon Nathaniel Burt of Springfield. Some writers state that she was Mary (Hilliard), widow of the first Joseph Crowfoot of Windsor and Springfield, but this seems impossible, for if then living, Joseph's widow would have been near the century mark. Possibly she was widow of John² Crowfoot (Joseph¹).

Whereas there hath been no settlement as yet of ye Estate of Jos. Crowfoot Senr of Springfield & John Crowfoot son of Joseph Crowfoot above named did present to this Corte his desire to have ye estate settled that he might have his portion, & so have land to improve his tyme about & there being seven sons and one daughter to have their portions of sd estate, which daughter hath already Received her full portion out of ye moveables, the Remainder of the Moveables being wasted & spent as was alledged, & the lands being valued at 50£ & there being seven sons to receive yr portions of sd 50£, this corte do determine for ye eldest son a double portion, viz. 12£ 10sh & for John Crowfoot 6£ 5sh, for Samuel Crowfoot 6£ 5sh, for James Crowfoot 6£ 5sh., for Danll Crowfoot 6£ 5sh., for Mathew Crowfoot 6£, 5sh., for David Crowfoot 6£, 5sh. And this corte doth determine & order that the Land being little to have see many small portions taken out of it, be devided equally to Joseph and John to receive their own portions out of it and to make payment to ye other brothers their portions, viz. 6£, 5sh. apiece according to ye Lands they Receive. Corte of Sept. 30, 1684 held at Springfield. (Old Hampshire Probate records at Northampton, folios 239, and 240 verso of Vol. 1.)

Children, born in Springfield:

- 2+ i. JOSEPH², b. June 29, 1660 ("29 4 mo. 1660"); m. Margaret _____
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 4, 1661 ("4 da. 10 mo. 1661"); married by 1684, but name of husband not found.
- 3+ iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 2, 1663; m. Mary ____ (?).
- 4+ iv. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 13, 1665; m. first, Mary Warner; second, Mrs. Abigail (Dickinson) Croft (or Craft).
- 5+ v. JAMES, b. Jan. 23, 1667; m. Percy Gregory.
- 6+ vi. DANIEL, b. Jan. 23, 1669; m. Phoebe Lyon.
- 7+ vii. MATTHEW, b. April 5, 1672; m. Hannah Knowlton.
- viii. DAVID, b. Oct. 11, 1674; is mentioned in the settlement of 1684 and in the codicil of his uncle Andrew Hillyer's will in 1693. No record of his marriage found; probably died in youth.
- ix. SARAH, b. Aug. 13, 1677; d. March 28, 1678.

2. JOSEPH² CROWFOOT (*Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., June 29, 1660; died in Wethersfield, Conn., about Sept. 1722;

married Dec. 30, 1686, Margaret ——, who died at Wethersfield between March 14, and March 27, 1733.

John Pyncheon and Henry Chapin sold land to Joseph Crowfoot in 1679 or thereabout, and John Stedman in 1685. He soon removed to Wethersfield; was certainly there Feb. 5, 1686-7 when he made a conveyance of land as Joseph Crowfoot of Wethersfield to John Crowfoot of Springfield: "Whereas my father Joseph Crowfoot of Springfield, deceased, by his last will, willed to me his eldest son, a double portion of his estate in Springfield aforesd, and whereas the County Court at Springfield Sept. 30, 1684 did consider and determine that this land was little for the seven sons of our father to have all of us our portions, did order that I Joseph Crowfoot and my brother John Crowfoot, the second son, shall have the land equally divided between us and to make payment to our other brothers, Joseph conveys to John his brother land on both sides the Chicopee River in Springfield Feb. 5, 1686-7; acknowledged Feb. 6, 1686-7 and recorded Jan. 9, 1717-8 (*Old Hampshire County Deeds at Springfield, Bk. C.*, p. 378). Joseph Crowfoot signed this conveyance with his mark, showing that he had never learned to write.

Joseph Crowfoot, Jr., was tithingman at Wethersfield in 1694; drew land in that year. He was granted 20 acres of land on the north side of the road leading from the north end of Josiah Gilbert's lot at Dividend to the Connecticut River, March 26, 1697. This was in the present town of Rocky Hill, near the Middletown line. His taxes were abated in 1717 (*Stiles, Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield*, vol. 1, p. 263). He sold land in Wethersfield to George Stillman (*Manwaring, Digest of Hartford County Probate Records*, vol. 2, p. 581). Joseph Crowfoot, Jr., had been steadily going down in his fortunes. This sale was probably obligatory on the part of Crowfoot. George Stillman, who died at Wethersfield in December, 1728, was one of the richest residents of Wethersfield.

The will of Joseph Crowfoot's widow Margaret is found in *Manwaring's Digest*, vol. 3, p. 34, and reads as follows:

I Margaret Crowfoot, widow, of Wethersfield, do make this my last will and testament: I give unto my son Joseph the sum of 2 shillings current money. I give all my moveable estate whatsoever to my son Ephraim and daughters Elizabeth, Mehitabel and Sarah and to Margaret and Mary, my granddaughters to be equally divided amongst them. I appoint Elizabeth and Mehitabel, my daughters, to be executrices. Witnesses Samuel Deming, Timothy Baxter. April 3, 1733. Will now exhibited by Elizabeth Hollister, an executor named in the will.

The widow Margaret seems to have been in Branford, Conn., in February 1727-8. Joseph and Margaret left very small estates, personal property only. But he seems to have inherited his father's right in the land given to the soldiers in the Turner's Falls fight.

Children :

- i. MARY², b. Dec. 25, 1687; d. about Aug. 1, 1689.
- ii. MARGARET, b. March 8, 1689/90.
- 8+ iii. JOSEPH, b. June 12, 1692; m. Esther _____.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 14, 1693; m. _____. Hollister.
v. MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1695.
vi. MEHITABEL, b. July 1, 1697.
vii. SARAH, b. March 19, 1700; m. _____. Lucas, probably of Middle-town, and was mother of Ichabod Lucas, who died in Hartford in 1754.
- 9+ viii. EPHRAIM, b. July 27, 1705; m. Hannah Backus.

"Quartermaster Crowfoot's daughter married John Atwell of Saybrook. Children: John, bpt. May 22, 1709; Joseph, bpt. Oct. 21, 1711" (Mix. Ms. in Stiles, *Anc. Weth.*, vol. 2, p. 38). This was probably Margaret, but possibly Mary.

3. JOHN² CROWFOOT (*Joseph*¹), born in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1663; died in Springfield, Mass., before Jan. 24, 1738-9; married Mary _____.
Feb. 17, 1681-2. John Crowfoot witnessed a document disposing John Matthew's child, ten months old, as apprentice or servant to Samuel Terry, Senior, until said child is twenty-one years old. (Burt: *First Century of Springfield*, vol. 2, p. 153.)

Springfield Town Meeting, Feb. 22, 1702-3. John Crowfoot desires the town to grant him fifteen acres of land on the plain between Ely Brooke and John Crowfoot's brooke. (Burt, vol. 2, p. 303.)

March 8, 1708-9. John Crowfoot's desires granted; he to have fifteen or sixteen acres upon the Pine Plaine joining to the brooke that runs down his homelot, saving highways. (Burt, vol. 2, p. 311.) It is possible that the two records preceding relate to John Crowfoote, Jr., but it is more probable that they relate to John Crowfoot, senior.

Town Meeting March 11, 1734-5. Voted to consider what is Proper to be done with Respect to John Crowfoot's boy that was bound to Wm Colton some years past. (Burt, vol. 2, p. 500.)

March 9, 1707-8. John Crowfoot and others to be fence viewers and haywards. (Burt, vol. 2, p. 378.)

April 22, 1718. John Crowfoot of Springfield conveys to his son John Crowfoot Jr. of Springfield, husbandman, a home lot of ten acres, 15 acres of plow land and 6 acres of swamp or meadow on the north side of Chicopee River, on the road leading to Hadley, bounded west by Connecticut River. (Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. C., p. 417.)

John Crowfoot, husbandman, Thomas Crowfoot, cordwainer, and Benjamin Crowfoot all of Springfield for £15 convey all right and title we have, or may or ought to have unto several tracts of land originally granted to us, laid out to the heirs of our honored grandfather, Joseph Crowfoot, late of Springfield, deceased, and unto our honored father, John Crowfoot, late of

Springfield, deceased, Jan. 24, 1738/9. (Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. K., pp. 204-5.)

Children:

- 10+ i. JOHN^a, b. Jan. 23, 1692; m. Sarah Kent.
- 11+ ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 16, 1694; probably unmarried; living Jan. 24, 1738/9.
- 12+ iii. BENJAMIN, b. ; m. Abigail Spencer.
- 13+ iv. JOSEPH, b. Dee. 22, 1697; m. ——.

4. SAMUEL² CROWFOOT (*Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 13, 1665; died probably in Hadley Feb. 10, 1733/4 "aged 71," really 69 years of age; married first, about 1692, Mary Warner, born Jan. 6, 1672/3; died April 9, 1702; daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Boltwood) Warner of Hadley, Northfield and Deerfield; married second, Nov. 30, 1704, Mrs. Abigail (Dickinson) Craft (or Croft), who died 1714; daughter of John and Frances (Foote) Dickinson of Hadley, Mass.

Samuel Crowfoot lived most of his life in Hadley, and was probably a farmer, removing there from Springfield.

Samuel Crowfoot senior (?) of Hadley and Springfield appointed administrator on the estate of Joseph Crowfoot, senior, deceased, some time of Springfield. Dated at Hatfield April 26, 1727. Probably a belated settlement of some part of the estate of the first Joseph Crowfoot of Springfield, perhaps after decease of Joseph's widow.

Michael (or Micah) Tousley of Springfield and Hannah his wife convey to Samuel Crowfoot two tracts of land in Springfield on the south side of Agawam river, eight acres more or less; the two parcels containing 23 acres with buildings and fences. Sept. 27, 1718. (Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. C., p. 446.)

Children:

- 14+ i. SAMUEL^a, b. Jan. 21, 1694; m. Johannah Scovil.
- 15+ ii. STEPHEN, b. April 13, 1695; m. Abigail Graves.
- iii. MARY, b. April 6, 1697; m. in 1719 Peter Domer of Hadley; she died Dec. 17, 1759, aged 62.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. July 3, 1699.
- v. DANIEL, b. June 5, 1700; settled in South Hadley.
- 16+ vi. EBENEZER, b. April 3, 1702; m. Joanna Smith; settled in Lebanon, Conn.
- vii. SARAH, b. May 25, 1706.

5. JAMES² CROWFOOT (*Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., January 23, 1667; died in Danbury, Conn., in 1724; married Percy or Persis (?), daughter of Judah Gregory.

He went to Norwalk, Conn., and from there to Danbury, Conn., where he was living in 1718.

Children:

- 17+ i. JAMES^a, born about 1700; m. Lydia Bristol.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. ; m. Sarah Benedict.
- iii. MATTHEW, b. ; m. Rebecca Benedict.
- iv. HANNAH, b.

- v. MARY, b.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b.
- vii. SARAH, b.
- viii. LYDIA, b.

6. DANIEL² CROWFOOT (*Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1669/70; died at Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 23, 1706/7 (May 26, 1707, is also given as the date of his death); married Phoebe Lyon, widow of William Lyon. She married third Samuel Jackson; fourth Zachariah Lawrence.

Daniel Crowfoot's will was proved May 28, 1707, at Fairfield.

Children:

- 18+ i. DANIEL³, bapt. Aug. 9, 1702; m. Avis Adams, daughter of Nathan Adams, bapt. Nov. 29, 1702. Daniel Crowfoot, Jr., died at Redding, Conn., in 1772.
- 19+ ii. JOSEPH, bapt. Dec. 10, 1704; m. Lydia Canfield, daughter of Ebenezer Canfield.
- iii. DAVID, bapt. Sept. 8, 1706; m. (1) Mary ——; (2) Naomi ——.

Descendants of the above branch are given partially in D. L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, Vol. 1, pp. 165-6; Vol. 2, pp. 267-271.

7. MATTHEW² CROWFOOT (*Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., April 5, 1672; died there July 16, 1718; married Dec. 17, 1702, Hannah Knowlton, Jr., "both of Springfield."

Matthew Crowfoot resided in Springfield and was a farmer. Springfield Town Meeting, March 14, 1709-10. Matthew Crowfoot (having formerly desired it) is granted 8 or 10 acres to improve for twelve years; the land lies a little below Goose pond on this side Stone Pit brook, saving highways and former grants.

Springfield Town Meeting, March 12, 1705/6. Matthew Crowfoot and others to execute the law concerning swine (Burt, vol. 2); Surveyor of highways, 1711.

Matthew Crowfoot left a will dated July 16, 1718, the day of his death or the day before that event. "Sick and weak. To wife Hannah the whole use and improvement of my housing and land in Springfield during her life. After her decease it is to go to Matthew son of James Crowfoot of Danbury, Conn. and to his heirs forever. Wife to be executrix." (Old Hampshire Probate, vol. 4, p. 7.) No children.

8. JOSEPH³ CROWFOOT (*Joseph²*, *Joseph¹*), born in Wethersfield, Conn., June 12, 1692; date and place of death not found; married about 1715, Esther ——. He was a farmer, residing in Stepney parish of Wethersfield, now the town of Rocky Hill, and in the south parish of Glastonbury.

Children:

- i. MARGARET⁴, b. Dec. 14, 1716; m. Dec. 25, 1739, Mark Hodgkins.
- ii. ELIAS, b. Aug. 29, 1719; m. Oct. 23, 1746, Mary Welsh (Lebanon, Conn., records).

- 20+ iii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 2, 1721; m. Margaret Hilliard.
 iv. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 21, 1723; m. Aug. 18, 1743, John Cole.
 21+ v. JOSEPH, b. May 31, 1727; m. Elizabeth Clark (?).
 vi. CHARLES, b. Jan. 21, 1729/30.
 vii. GIDEON, b. March 2, 1731/2.

9. EPHRAIM³ CROWFOOT (*Joseph², Joseph¹*), born in Wethersfield, Conn., July 27, 1705; date and place of death not found; married May 2, 1723, Hannah Backus (Glastonbury Conn., records).

Ephraim Crowfoot resided in Glastonbury, Conn., or in Stepney parish of Wethersfield, now Rocky Hill; was a farmer or laborer.

Children, recorded in Glastonbury:

- i. MARY⁴, b. Feb. 23, 1728/9; m. June 10, 1746, John Brooks of Glastonbury, son of Samuel Brooks.
 22+ ii. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 21, 1731; m. Mrs. Mary (Hilliard) Williams.
 iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 14, 1733.
 iv. ZERVIAH, b. Feb. 12, 1734/5.
 v. SARAH, b. March 19, 1736/7.

10. JOHN³ CROWFOOT (*John², Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1692; died perhaps in Brimfield after Aug. 5, 1746; married April 1, 1717, by Rev. Samuel Thompson, Sarah Kent of Gloucester, Mass. (Springfield Marriages).

John Crowfoot, Jr., was administrator on the estate of his brother Joseph Crowfoot, husbandman, Feb. 1, 1726/7 (Hampshire County Probate files).

It seems probable that he removed to Brimfield, Mass., before August, 1746, and his family seems to have been in Brimfield at that time also.

Children, recorded at Springfield:

- i. SARAH⁴, b. June 13, 1718; m. int. Sept. 24, 1743, Peletiah Bliss, 2nd, of Springfield.
 ii. JOHN, b. March 13, 1719/20.
 iii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 21, 1722.
 iv. JOSEPH, b. ———; d. Sept. 24, 1726.
 v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 12, 1727; d. Oct. 16, 1745. His father, Benjamin Sikes and Luke Hitecock, "both of Springfield," signed the administration bond on the estate of John Crowfoot's son, John Jr., late of Springfield. (Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, Vol. C., folio 8.)
 vi. Twin with Joseph, b. Oct. 12, 1727; d. young.
 vii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 16, 1730.
 viii. EBENEZER, b. ———.

11. THOMAS³ CROWFOOT (*John², Joseph¹*), born Feb. 16, 1694, died Aug. 25, 1742; no indication of wife or family. He was living Jan. 24, 1738/9, when he joined with his brothers in conveying some land that had belonged to his father, John Crowfoot, and to his grandfather, Joseph Crowfoot.

In some manner, probably as a soldier in the militia, he was wounded and was disabled for many years, receiving relief from the town. He recovered sufficiently to do the work of a shoemaker or leather worker in 1739, but was unequal to the heavy work of farming.

May 14, 1714, the town of Springfield voted £6 for the relief of John Crowfoot, viz. for his son; May 11, 1716, they voted that the selectmen at town expense send Thomas Crowfoot of said town to Mr. Kibbe of Reading, or to any other person, as the selectmen shall in their discretion think meet, in order to a cure of his wound. Dec. 3, 1722, they again voted £8 for the relief of Thomas Crowfoot and on Dec. 22, 1724, they again voted £10 for the same purpose. April 6, 1722, the town had voted that the selectmen take care to obtain a "cuer" for Thomas Crowfoot at the cost and charge of the town. Dec. 30, 1725, Joseph Crowfoot petitioned for aid for keeping his brother Thomas Crowfoot and was granted £10.

12. BENJAMIN³ CROWFOOT (*John², Joseph¹*), born in Springfield; probably died there; married Sept. 14, 1726, Abigail Spencer of Suffield, now in Connecticut, but then in Massachusetts. She perhaps married second, Nov. 23, 1761, Benjamin Wright.

Children recorded in Springfield:

- i. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Nov. 26, 1726; m. May, 1750, Rowland Thomas of Springfield.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. June 26, 1728; married and lived in Chicopee parish. In 1750 he with others signed a petition for the authorizing of this parish, which included Chicopee Street, Willimansett, Holyoke, and a part of Chicopee Center, then known as Lower Chicopee. The timber for the meetinghouse was cut Jan. 2, 1750/1, a very cold day. Because of a storm it was not drawn to the selected site until next month. Morris Smith began to hew the timber in April; the frame was raised June 5, 1751. This meetinghouse was 33 by 42 feet, but was not finished until 1765; first service July 21, 1751. The first minister, Rev. John McKinstry, was ordained Sept. 24, 1752. He was a graduate of Yale, son of Rev. John McKinstry of Ellington, Conn., who was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. (*Annals of Chicopee Street 1675-1875*, by Clara Skeelee Palmer, 1909.)
- iii. MARY, b. July 12, 1730. Perhaps the Mary Crowfoot of Springfield who married April 19, 1757, Joseph Hilliard of South Hadley.
- iv. EUNICE, b. May 12, 1734; m. Oct. 31, 1751, John Steel, Jr., of Springfield.
- v. ANN, b. Dec. 18, 1737.
- vi. REUBEN, b. June 13, 1740.
- vii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 7, 1744.
- viii. LOIS, b. Sept. 8, 1749.

13. JOSEPH³ CROWFOOT (*John², Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., died probably in 1727.

It is difficult to distinguish him from his cousin, Joseph son

of Samuel Crowfoot, born in 1699. The following are believed to refer to Joseph son of John Crowfoot. John Crowfoot sold land to Joseph Crowfoot in 1721.

At a Town meeting March 9, 1725/6, Joseph Crowfoot and others were chosen fence viewers and field drivers. Dec. 30, 1725, Joseph Crowfoot petitioned for aid in keeping his brother Thomas Crowfoot and was granted £10.

Administrations upon estates of two Joseph Crowfoots were granted by the Hampshire Probate Court, one in 1726 and the other, called Joseph, senior, in 1727. The latter was probably son of John Crowfoot and the former son of Samuel Crowfoot, but we may be mistaken. Both seem to have been unmarried.

14. SAMUEL³ CROWFOOT (*Samuel², Joseph¹*), born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 21, 1694; died there Feb. 25, 1746; married Sept. 11, 1729, Johannah Seovil of Middletown, Conn.

Children recorded in Springfield:

- i. SAMUEL⁴, b. March 14, 1736/7; d. Oct. 17, 1757.
- ii. JOHANNAH, b. Oct. 13, 1741; m. Jan. 16, 1764, John Gibson of Middletown, Conn.

[To be continued.]

THOMAS BIRCHARD OF NORWICH, CONNECTICUT AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. THOMAS BIRCHARD

The name is written by various clerks and records as Bercher, Berchard, Berched, Birchard, Bircherd, Bircher, Birchwood, Burchard, Burcherd, Burchet, Birchood, Burchwood.

On September 19, 1635, "Thomas Burchard," laboring man, aged 40 years, with his family consisting of wife, Mary, aged 38 years, and children, Elizabeth, aged 13 years, Marie, aged 12, Sara, aged 9, Suzanna, aged 8, John aged 7, and Ann, aged 18 months, took passage on the True Love, from London, England, for New England.¹

He came to the Massachusetts Colony, where "Thom : Bircher" was made a freeman, May 17, 1637.²

On the Reverend John Eliot's "Record of such as adjoyned

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¹ New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register, XIV, p. 323.

² Col. Records, Massachusetts, Vol. I, p. 373; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., III, p. 95.

themselves unto the fellowship of this Church of Christ at Roxborough," are the names of "Thomas Bircharde" and later on the list, "—— Birchard the wife of Thomas Birchard."³

Before February, 1639, he had removed to Hartford, Connecticut, where he was one of the original, though not of the earliest, proprietors; in the first volume of Hartford land records, in the "Distribution of Lands," page 124, is recorded "Feb: Anno: dom: 1639. Several parcels of land in Hartford vpon the river Cananticott belonging to Thomas Birchwo(od) and to his heires forever."

Six parcels were entered, one of which was "One parcel on which his dwellinge house now Standeth," and his neighbor on the south was John Clark.⁴

From this it may be inferred that he was already living there; he is frequently mentioned in this "Distribution of Lands," as an abutter. April 11, 1639, he served on the jury⁵ and on Sept. 27, 1645, was one of the apprizers of the estate of "Willia Lotha," and was then called "Thomas Burchwood." His daughter Sarah, was married in October 1647, to Bartholomew Barnard, of Hartford.⁶

He then went to Saybrook, Connecticut, the exact date not being determined, as few records of Saybrook are extant till 1660, but he attended the General Court at Hartford, May 15, 1651, as deputy from Saybrook, John Clark, his former Hartford neighbor, being the other deputy.⁷

At this Court, Thomas Birchard and John Clark, as deputies for Saybrook, engaged that the town of Saybrook should pay the levy which had been due for five years; also "This Courte taking into consideracon the proposition of the inhabitants of Pequett for some inlargement of meadow at Niantecutt, and whereas there was 500 hundred acres of ground lying in the Pequett granted to fие of Capt. Masons soulgers at the Pequett warr, wch being taken vp by Pequett, they doe desire may be recompenced at Niantecutt: the Courte desires and appoints that John Clarke & Thomas Birchard of Seabrooke should goe to Pequett & view the said parcel of land there giuen to the said soulgers, and taken vp by Pequett, as before, and then goe to (Nianticutt) and lay out there vnto the said soulgers such and so m(uch) of land as may bee fully equivalent to their former gr(aunt) of land at Pequett"; &c.⁸

Do the words "as before" here used, mean that Clark and

³ City Document (Boston, Mass.), No. 114; Roxbury Land & Chh. Records, Rev. John Eliot's list of Church Members, Roxbury, Mass.; pp. 81, 176.

⁴ Distribution of Lands, Hartford, Conn., published by the Connecticut Historical Society; Collections, Vol. XIV, page 124, and numerous other references, same book.

⁵ Manwaring's Early Probate Records of Hartford County, Connecticut, Vol. I, p. 22.

⁶ Hartford, Conn., Land Rec., Distribution of Lands, Vol. I; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., XII, p. 141; Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn., I, p. 272.

⁷ Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, Vol. I, p. 221; Caulkins' History of New London, Conn., pp. 64, 65.

⁸ *Ibid.*

Birchard had looked over this land at some previous time? The name occurs three times in this session of the General Court, and each time is spelled Birchard, which is the form used by both Thomas and his son John Birchard.

It may be remarked here that though Thomas Birchard is given in the ship list of 1635, as a laboring man, yet here in 1651, he is a deputy to the General Court of Connecticut, and is appointed by them to survey and lay out land. He must have had some experience as a surveyor, as did later his son John and his grandson Samuel Birchard.

In May 1651, he was residing at Saybrook, as he was deputy from that place, but he soon removed to Martha's Vineyard, then called Martin's Vineyard, though still holding land in Hartford and Saybrook: on December 17, 1652, Richard Ary was granted a house lot at Great Harbor, in Edgartown, on Martins Vineyard, between "Mr. Burchard's and Thomas Daggett's."⁹

May 8, 1653, two lots in the planting field on the Vineyard, were allotted to him, and on the twentieth of the same month, Thomas Mayhew, Sr., Thomas Burchard, and Philip Taber, were appointed to make a division of "the Neeks" of land.

In 1654, Thomas Mayhew, Sr., Thomas Burchard, John Daggett and Philip Taber, were "chosen by the town to end all controversies by the same manner and way as did the last year, only if any one of the said number be wanting the rest are to chose another to fill up the number." (Edgartown Rec. 1-121.)

In 1654, Thomas Burchard was elected town clerk of Edgartown, and was the first town clerk of whom there is any record; he held the office for two years, when he was succeeded by his son John Birchard.

Mr. Mayhew was again elected Magistrate, June 5, 1655, his Assistants being Thomas Burchard, John Daggett, Peter Folger and Mr. Nicholas Butler.

In the early part of this year, Thomas Birchard lost his wife; her death being recorded on the records of the Roxbury, Mass., Church of which she was a member, as occurring on March 24, 1655.¹⁰

Whether her death was in Roxbury, or whether word was sent, is not easy to determine; certainly the family travelled frequently enough to make it probable that she was visiting in Roxbury.

At a town meeting held January 7, 1655/6, in Saybrook, "Tho: Burchet" is on the list of those present, probably in the interests of his lands, which he still held there, as also in Hartford.¹¹

⁹ Banks' History of Martha's Vineyard, Vol. 1, p. 36; Edgartown Rec. Martha's Vineyard, Vol. 1, pp. 124, 5.

¹⁰ Rev. John Eliot's list, see footnote 3, above; p. 176.

¹¹ Caulkins' History of Norwich, Conn. (1874), p. 161. Records, Guilford, Conn. Perkins' Old Families of Norwich, Conn., p. 22.

Attention is called here to the form "Burchet," as this is the only place except one, where this form has been noted; the other is in the marriage record of John Baldwin and Hannah Burchet, April 25, 1653.¹¹

October 31, 1656, Thomas Birchard, "of Martins Vineyard," sold some of his land at Saybrook, to William Pratt.¹²

He still owned lands at Saybrook and also at Hartford, 1657, where in a list of those who have rights in the undivided lands, is the name of Thomas Bircherd. His son-in-law, Bartholomew Barnard, acquired these rights, either by gift or purchase, as shown by his record February 1671.

Before July 21, 1659, Thomas Birchard had married the widow Katherine Andrews; an abstract of early wills of Suffolk County, Mass., printed in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. X, page 88, has the following:

"Whereas Administration to ye Estate of Lewes Martine was giuen 21 July 1659, to Thomas Trapp, in behalfe of Mr John Andrews to whom it was given, and ye sd Trapp failing to giue good securitie to ye Recorder, who finding ye sd Thomas Trapp to be Conveying himselfe and ye Goods out of this Jurisdiccon, to Martins Vineyard, to Thomas Burchard, who marryed ye sd Thomas (?) Andrews mother, ye said Burchard haveing wrote to Mr Elliott to give securitie to ye Court for ye Goods till order come from ye sd Andrewes for ye disposeing thereof."

It appears that this Lewis Martine had told Thomas Trapp that if he, Martin, died, his stuff was to go to Trapp's cousin, John Andrews, of Fanchurch St., London, a linen draper. Birchard and his wife Katherine, called this Thomas Trapp, "cousin" and "kinsman."

Dec. 30, 1661, "Goodman Burchard" was enrolled in the train band of Edgartown, and the historian of Martha's Vineyard says that of the twenty-seven names enrolled, this is the only one styled "Goodman." He must have been about sixty-six years old at this time. On July 10, 1662, acting as attorney for his son John Birchard, he sold the latter's house lot at the Vineyard; he appears also on the land records, Oct. 18, 1662, and June 6, 1667. A descriptive list of the lands of Thomas Burchard, "Upon the Vineyard" was recorded in 1669, but there is nothing to show the date of purchase. With Thomas Mayhew, he witnessed the will of Nicholas Butler, August 13, 1671.

Up to this time, he seems to have kept in the good graces of the party in power, the government of the Vineyard, or at Edgartown, having been mostly in the control of Thomas Mayhew; finally some of the inhabitants desired a change of administration, and their pleas to Mayhew being disregarded, about twenty of the inhabitants sent a petition to the Massachusetts Colony,

¹¹ Land Records, Saybrook, Conn., Vol. 2, p. 99.

offering the island as part of the Massachusetts government; the instrument was dated October 15, 1673, and signed by twenty men, the first ones being "Tho: Birchard" and Isaac Robinson. Massachusetts declined to interfere and sent their answer "To Mr Thomas Bercher, Mr Isaac Robenson and the rest of the subscribers of a petition sent from Martens Vineyard unto the honoured Governor and Assistants of the Massachusetts." (Archives, XLVIII, p. 138.)

Birchard was called by one of the party, a "principal instigator of the Rebellion."

He and his wife Katherine, were witnesses on March 4, 1674, of the will of John Pease, of the Vineyard; Pease, in this will, gave to his son John Pease, all the land that had been given him at "Mohegan," now Norwich, Conn.; this was the place to which John Birchard had removed. Thomas Trapp, the relation of Mrs. Birchard's, was also a witness.

A Division of the Plain at the Vineyard, was made February 14, 1676, and in this division Birchard had the first lot.

It is possible that Thomas Birchard had a third wife, Deborah, as on Charlestown, Mass., records, under date of May 10, 1680, is the death of Deborah Burcham, wife of Thomas of Martha's Vineyard. (Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass., p. 154.)

On May 2, 1682, he sold some land at "Aquampacker neck near Pahoggannot," and soon after, removed from Martha's Vineyard; for on March 20, 1682/3, "Thomas Birchard of Norwich, County New London, Colony of Connecticut," sold to Nicholas Marsen of Saybrook, Conn., "for three pounds to me secured by bill," a hundred pound right in the Oxpasture, in Saybrook. This sale was not recorded till 1714. (Land Rec. Saybrook, Conn.; Vol. 2, p. 237.)

He had probably come to Norwich to live with his son John Birchard or his daughter Hannah (or Ann) Baldwin.

In 1683, on May 9, he sold a small piece of land in the Vineyard, and in the deed, calls himself, "late inhabitant upon the Vineyard" where he had resided for thirty years.

He died in Norwich, Conn., sometime between the date of the above deed, May 9, 1683, and September 1684, when at a County Court for New London County, Connecticut, "John Birchard petitions the Court of some reason for not probating Thomas Birchard's addition by last will, although sd John Birchard had notice of sd will; the Court grants liberty to continue till next Court or else that John Birchard pay the Ten pounds given by Mr. Thomas Birchard to some of his children."

Nothing further has been found concerning this will, so probably the ten pounds were paid. The Probate Court of New London, Connecticut, was not established till 1698; previous to that time, wills, estates, &c., were presented at the County Court; then

the burning of New London, Conn., in 1781, destroyed many probate records.

In regard to the statement made by Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary of New England, Vol. 1, page 181, that a Thomas Birchard died at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1657, and quoted by Miss Caulkins in her History of Norwich, Conn., (1874 ed.), page 166, the following solution is offered.

In Vol. 1, page 181, under "*BIRCH*," Savage says that *Thomas Birch* died at Dorchester, Oct. 3, 1657, and this death is given on Dorchester records, (printed record in *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 11, page 332), as attested by William Blake, "Clarke of ye Writts."

This Thomas Birch was a resident of Dorchester, where he was living in 1651, when he was paid four shillings for iron work done on the meeting house.

Savage, Vol. 1, page 181, further states that this Thomas Birch made a will on June 4, 1654, in which he mentions six children; Joseph, the eldest son having a double portion; the only others he mentions by name, are Jeremiah and Mary.

The *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, Vol. XVI, page 162, under early Suffolk, Mass., wills, adds that on Jan. 31, 1664, the administrator asked the Court that the whole estate might be made over to Joseph, who is now twenty-one years of age, he giving to his brothers and sisters, £30 apiece at age. Jonathan, the youngest, chose Thomas Tilestone as guardian.

On the same page where the death of this Thomas Birch is given, (and this name and date are correct as proved by Dorchester records), Dr. Savage gives the death on the same day and place of a Thomas Birchard. Now it is very unlikely that a Thomas Birch and a Thomas Birchard should both die in Dorchester, Mass., on Oct. 3, 1657, as it is fully proved that Thomas Birch did die there on that date, it must be concluded that a mistake was made in regard to Thomas Birchard.

It has already been stated that the death of "Good-wife Birchard" on March 24, 1655, is recorded on Roxbury Church records; Dr. Savage (Vol. 1, p. 181) says that "a plausible conjecture may be raised that he (Thomas (1) Birchard) went back to Roxbury, where it appears by the church record, "goodw Birchard was buried 24 Mar. 1655," and as the town record is silent, it would be thought that she was on a visit to her old friends, and it might be suggested that they lived within the edge of Dorchester, where the record gives the decease of one Thomas B. 3 Oct. 1657."

The church record in some places says that persons "died" such a day, and sometimes notes that they were "buried" such a day; but in the entry of Mrs. Birchard, it is "1654/5 1 m day 24 Goodwife Birchard." (City Document, No. 114; Roxbury, Mass., Land and Church Records, page 176.) According

to the usual tenor of such an entry, it would naturally be supposed that she died on that day, as nothing was said of a burial.

Having shown that it was Thomas *Birch* who died in Dorchester, not Thomas *Birchard*, the conjecture that the Birchards returned to Roxbury or lived within the border of Dorchester, has no support, and the records of Martha's Vineyard prove that Thomas Birchard was living on the Vineyard in 1654, where he was town clerk that year, and in 1655 was one of the assistant magistrates there.

The next entry after Mrs. Birchard's on the death and burial record of Roxbury Church, was in the "4 m," that is in June, 1655.

In 1659, according to the Suffolk County Probate Records, already quoted, Thomas Birchard had written from Martha's Vineyard, to "Mr. Elliott to give securtie to ye Court," for him.

It seems very probable that the Mr. Elliott referred to, was the Rev. John Eliot, of whose church Thomas Birchard was still a member; the fact that Birchard wrote to him to give security, implies a continued acquaintance and knowledge of circumstances on both sides, for some years past.

So while Mrs. Birchard may have been on a visit to Roxbury and have died there, there is the alternative that the fact of her death was written by Mr. Birchard to their pastor; as it was three months before the next entry of a death was made, there was ample time for this to have been done.

Another point in connection with Dr. Savage's account of the Birchard family; he gives "Burchall" as one of the variations of the name; the writer, however, who has studied Birchard records in many places, and found the name in various forms as noted at the beginning of these notes, has not yet found any of this family under the name of "Burchall"; though this negative evidence does not prove that it may not so occur.

Children of Thomas (1) and Mary () Birchard; all born in England; ages determined by dates given at time of emigration in 1635:

- i. Elizabeth² Birchard, born 1622.
- ii. Marie Birchard, born 1624.
- ~~3+~~ iii. Sarah Birchard, born 1626, mar. in Hartford, Conn., Bartholomew Barnard.
- iv. Susanna Birchard, born 1627.
- ~~3+~~ v. John Birchard, born 1628, died Nov. 17, 1702, mar. 1st, Christian Andrews; 2nd, Jane (Lee) Hyde, d. Jan. 21, 1723.
- ~~4+~~ vi. Ann Birchard, born 1632, married Apr. 12, 1653, John Baldwin.

[To be continued.]

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM FIFIELD

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[Concluded from Vol. 15, p. 227.]

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

6. SARAH (FIFIELD) HOBBS died 18 Dec. 1717, aged 67. We also find a death record for a Sarah Hobbs 5 May 1686. This may be her daughter, No. 37.

20. SARAH HAYNES, born 6 Oct. 1673, married Nathaniel Huggins (John), of Greenland. He married (2) 10 Dec. 1716, Judith, widow of William Berry. He died 28 Nov. 1744. She died 19 Jan. 1753.

Children (Huggins) :

- 101a. Samuel, m. Frederica Berry, 5 children bapt. 1724-32.
- 101b. John, m. Hannah Davis.
- 101c. Nathaniel, m. Sarah Weeks, 4 children bapt. 1729-37.
- 101d. Bridget, m. John Avery, issue.
- 101e. Elinor, m. Jedediah Weeks.
- 101f. Sarah, unm. 1746.

Reference: Libby-Noyes-Davis.

21. ELINOR HAYNES, born 23 Aug. 1675, married Samuel Weeks (Leonard). She died before 1745. His will is dated 15 September 1745, and proved 30 April 1746.

Children (Weeks) :

- 101g. Samuel, m. Mehitable Pickering, 7 children.
- 101h. Walter, m. Comfort Weeks (Joshua, Leonard).
- 101i. John, m. Abigail Forse.
- 101j. Mathias, m. Sarah (Sanborn) Ford.
- 101k. Joseph.
- 101l. Mary, m. Paul Chapman.
- 101m. Elinor, bapt. 1714, d. unm.
- 101n. William, bapt. 1717.

Reference: Noyes-Davis.

22. MATHIAS HAYNES. His wife was Mehitable, born 1683, daughter of Francis Jenness. Libby says he had 9 children. They are, however, not listed in the Vital Records at Concord.

23. WILLIAM HAYNES. His wife was Mary Lewis, daughter of John (George). Libby says he had 9 children, recorded at Portsmouth. They are not, however, listed at Concord.

24. MARY HAYNES, born 27 Jan. 1686, married 10 Feb. 1715, Michael Hicks (Michael) of Greenland. She was a widow 1725/6.

Children (Hicks) :

- 111a. Michael, m. Lydia Hill, issue.
- 111b. Samuel, living 1749.
- 111c. Sarah, unm. 1749.
- 111d. John, bapt. 1723, living 1749.

Reference: Libby-Noyes-Davis.

25. SAMUEL HAYNES married 21 Jan. 1720, Mehitable Crosby (No. 54), and he died 7 Sept. 1750. Libby says that they had 7 children born or baptised between 1721 and 1738. He also gives a daughter-in-law, Ann (Jenness). The Vital Records at Concord list none of these children.

36. MORRIS HOBBS, born 1 Jan. 1677, married before 1700, Joanna Cromwell (Philip, Giles), and lived at Dover, N. H. Administration of his estate was granted 7 Oct. 1735 to his son James.

Children recorded at Dover (Hobbs) :

- 124d. James, b. 20 Mar. 1700.
- 124e. Sarah, b. 31 Oct. 1703.
- 124f. Abigail, b. 20 Dec. 1707.
- 124g. Joanna, b. 26 May 1711.
- 124h. Morris, b. 6 Aug. 1717.
- 124i. Deborah, b. 6 July 1720.

References: Libby; N. H. Vital Records.

39. JOSEPH MACREST. His second wife, Mrs. Mary Longfellow, was born 17 Apr. 1693, the daughter of Jacob Green (Henry), and widow of Nathan Longfellow of Hampton. She had 9 Longfellow children, and was still living in 1740.

Reference: Noyes-Davis.

52. PRUDENCE CROSBY married 24 Mar. 1714/15, Ens. John Johnson (John, John). They had, says Libby, 10 or 11 children.

58. Correct this to read "elsewhere than Hampton."

FOURTH GENERATION

59. ELIZABETH FIFIELD, born 25 Nov. 1698, married (1) Hezekiah Sleeper (Aaron, Thomas). He died 30 Sept. 1722. She married (2) Jonathan Webster (Isaac, Thomas, Thomas), her cousin. She lived at Kingston.

Children (Sleeper) (perhaps others) :

- 148. Elizabeth, b. 28 (or 23) June 1717.
- 149. Abigail, b. 29 Apr. 1720.

Children (Webster) :

- 150. Shuah, bapt. 20 Nov. 1726; d. 18 Oct. 1734.
- 151. Joseph, b. 7 Mar. 1729.
- 152. John, bapt. 9 Apr. 1732, d. y. (May be the same as No. 154.)
- 153. Jonathan, bapt. 18 Aug. 1734.
- 154. A child, d. 22 June 1736 (may be No. 152).
- 155. Abraham, b. 22 Aug. 1737, bapt. 28 Aug. 1737.
- 156. John, b. 9 Mar. 1740, bapt. 13 Apr. 1740.

References: Dow; Kingston Church and Vital Records; NEHGR, vol. 9, p. 150; Kingston Deeds.

60. JOHN FIFIELD, born 1 Aug. 1701, married 23 Nov. 1732, Dorothy Fifield (perhaps No. 112, or perhaps a daughter of one of Giles Fifield's children). She died 22 Mar. 1765. He married (2) 25 July 1765, widow Hannah Brown of Haverhill, Mass. His will, dated 20 Mar. 1769, proved 27 Dec. 1769, mentions his wife, Hannah, and children except the first Edward, first Mary, and Samuel.

Children :

- 157. John, b. 1 Oct. 1733.
- 158. Edward, b. 6 Apr. 1735, d. 19 Dec. 1735.
- 159. Sarah, b. 28 Aug. 1736.
- 160. Dorothy, b. 9 Apr. 1738.
- 161. Joseph, b. 22 Mar. 1740.
- 162. Elizabeth, b. 8 Jan. 1742.
- 163. Mary } twins, b. 16 Jan. 1744. Mary d. 25 Feb. 1744.
- 164. Martha }
- 165. Jonathan, b. 19 Mar. 1745.
- 166. Edward, b. 22 Jan. 1748.
- 167. Shuah, b. 17 Jan. 1749, unm. 1769.
- 168. Abraham, b. 21 Aug. 1752.
- 169. Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1754, d. 16 May 1754.
- 169a. Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1759.

References: Kingston Recs; NEHGR; Probate Recs; Haverhill (Mass.) Vital Recs.

61. ABIGAIL FIFIELD, see No. 83.

62. MARY FIFIELD, born 8 Aug. 1713, married 14 Dec. 1737, Paul Sanborn, her cousin (see No. 91). She died between Dec. 1745 and Dec. 1746. He married (2) 9 Dec. 1746, Betsey Currier. He died at Cumberland, Me.

Paul Sanborn was adopted and raised by his Uncle Jonathan Fifield, No. 17, which see. It is due to the close relationship of the Sanborns that we know so much of No. 17 and are able to disprove the statement that Jonthan left surviving issue. Note that Paul named his first son Jonathan, presumably after his guardian, and that this son Jonathan is mentioned in Jonathan Fifield's will. See the Sanborn Genealogy for continuation of these lines.

Children (Sanborn) by Mary:

- 170. Jonathan, bapt. 4 Feb. 1739.
- 171. A child, perh. twin of No. 170; d. 1740.
- 172. Hannah, bapt. 27 Sept. 1741; d. 1742.
- 173. John, b. 28 Dec. 1743.
- 174. Paul, b. 9 Dee. 1745; d. 1746.

By Betsey:

- 175. Benjamin, b. 31 Aug. 1747.
- 176. Mary, b. 26 Oct. 1748.
- 177. Paul, b. 21 Dec. 1752.
- 178. Tristram, b. and d. 2 Nov. 1756.

Reference: Sanborn Genealogy.

63. MARTHA FIFIELD, born 4 May 1718, married 28 Dec. 1738, Samuel Cilley (Benoni, Richard, Robert) born, probably in Salisbury, N. H., 19 Apr. 1711.

Children (Cilley):

- 179. Elinor, b. 10 Aug. 1739; m. 7 Apr. 1757, John Hunt of Salisbury (state not given).
- 180. Mary, b. 31 Jan. 1741.
- 181. Benjamin.
- 182. Thomas.
- 183. Jonathan, d. Weare; m. Hannah Greenleaf of Seabrook.
- 184. Mehitable, m. Winthrop Dow.

References: Hoyt's "Salisbury and Amesbury"; Eastman's "Andover, N. H."; and an unsigned Cilley manuscript genealogy at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

64. SHUAH FIFIELD, born 7 May 1720, married 19 July 1739, Sinkler Bean (John, James, John). They lived at Brentwood for a time (1754), then moved to Boscawen (1766), and finally to Salisbury, N. H.

Children (Bean):

- 185. Abigail, b. 9 Aug. 1740.
- 186. Mary, b. 27 Nov. 1742.
- 187. Shuah, b. 19 Feb. 1745.
- 188. Benaiah, b. 14 Sept. 1747.
- 189. Phineas, b. 1 Sept. 1750.
- 190. John, b. 9 Sept. 1752.
- 191. Martha, b. 21 Apr. 1755; d. 1756.
- 192. Martha, b. 12 June 1757.
- 193. Sarah, b. 27 Sept. 1759.
- 194. Mehitable { twins, b. 21 Nov. 1761.
- 195. Nathaniel { twins, b. 21 Nov. 1761.
- 196. Micajah, b. 29 May 1764; d. 1764.

References: Hurd "Hist. Merrimack & Belknap"; NHGR, vol. 3, p. 40; Vital Statistics of N. H.

65. BENJAMIN FIFIELD, born 2 Feb. 1721, moved to Concord, married 1747 Hannah Peters (Seaborn, Andrew, Andrew) (intentions of marriage declared 15 Aug. 1747). He died 8 Mar. 1794 (Concord Recs.). Some sources give this date as that of the

death of his wife, but this seems incorrect, as the Concord record very clearly gives it as his death date and leaves a blank for hers. He is frequently confused with No. 82, which see. Benjamin held several minor town offices, including Surveyor of Highways, 1768, '69, '77, '78, '80, and Tythingman, '82. His signature, still a strong one, appears on the Association Test.

Children:

197. Mary, b. 1 Apr. 1748.
198. Obediah Peters, b. 31 Aug. 1749.
199. William, b. 6 May 1751.
200. Hannah, b. 21 Dec. 1752.
201. Benjamin, b. 4 Oct. 1754.
202. Jonathan, b. 9 Aug. 1756.
203. Sarah, b. 13 July 1758.
204. Paul, b. 5 Aug. 1760.
205. John, b. 20 May 1762.
206. Moses, b. 11 Aug. 1764. (Bouton says "resided in Plainfield"; no more known of him.)
207. David, b. 16 Jan. 1767.
208. Shuah, b. 27 Jan. 1769.

References: Bouton "Hist. of Concord"; Town Records of Concord.

66. WILLIAM FIFIELD was born 8 Jan. 1725. Nothing definite is known of this man, though it is thought that he may have gone with his older brother, Benjamin, to Concord.

67. ALICE FIFIELD, born 3 June 1727, married 10 Apr. 1749, Ebenezer Toll (or Towle) at Kingston. They lived at Newbury, N. H.

Children (Towle) (perhaps more):

209. William, b. 23 Jan. 1750.
210. Joshua, b. 20 July 1753.
211. Paul
212. Ebenezer, Jr. } twins, b. 21 Mar. 1756.

References: Kingston Records; Vital Recs. N. H.

69. JONATHAN FIFIELD, born 24 Feb. 1731, went with his older brother Benjamin to Concord. His name appears a few times in the records of that town, but only for a short period of time. He may have left Concord and gone elsewhere, or he may have died. The author has been unable to discover any record of his having married and left issue.

Reference: See Bouton's "History of Concord, N. H."

71. DANIEL BEAN married, probably Ann Sanborn (Joseph). He settled in Kingston. There is no record of births, marriages or deaths in his family. His will is dated 1745. In two deeds dated 4 Mar. 1718 and 23 June 1718 he names his wife, Ann. The children listed below are shown to be his by deeds. There may have been others. He was the administrator of his father's estate in 1718.

Children (Bean) :

213. Joseph. On 8 June 1727 Daniel deeded to son Joseph of King-ston for £12, "which money my said son received of his uncle Joseph Sanborn of Hampton," land and 1/8 of the saw mill at Kingston.
214. David. By deed of 10 July 1745 Daniel conveyed land in King-ston "to my son David Bean of Kingston, yeoman."
215. Jonathan. } Other deeds name Jonathan and Benjamin as
216. Benjamin. } brothers of David and Joseph.
217. A son of Daniel Bean (prob. No. 71) died 14 Aug. 1735.

References: Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family. Material furnished by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris. See also Libby.

72. JOHN BEAN married Martha Sinkler, daughter of James (John) and Mary Seammon. (She is mentioned in James Sinkler's will. The dates suggested for births of James' children in the Sinkler Genealogy seem to be far off.) On 27 May 1718, Daniel, John "the third," and Samuel "jr." mortgage to Captain Eastman land in Exeter, mention the house "in which our father Daniel Bean of Exeter did live." John lived in Exeter and during the lifetime of his grandfather he was called John 3rd. He died about 1732. His widow was still alive in 1743.

Children (Bean) :

218. David, moved to Sandwich.
219. John, d. unm. "He was one of those killed by the Indians" Aug. 1746. On 11 Nov. 1747 David Bean with others appeared before the house in re the skull of an Indian claimed to have been killed in that fight. £75 granted, £7-10s each to the heirs or legal representatives of Obediah Peters (brother of Hannah, wife of No. 65), John Loverin, John Bean and William Stickney. See account of massacre in Bouton, p. 157.

References: Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family; Sinkler genealogy; Bouton, "Hist. Concord"; material furnished by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris. See also Libby.

73. SAMUEL BEAN was called "jr." while living in Exeter and "sr." when he moved to Kingston. His father deeded him 27 acres at Exeter on 27 Mar. 1715, recorded 14 Mar. 1719. His wife, Sarah, administered his estate. He died 9 Apr. 1737. She died 18 Sept. 1750.

Children (Bean) :

220. Mary, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston; m. 23 Nov. 1737, Benjamin Sawyer or Sayer; had Benjamin, Mary, Benjamin, John.
221. Hannah, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston; m. 8 Sept. 1743, John Griffin; had Hannah, Anne, Sarah, John (Stearns, p. 1401, adds Theophilus and Mary).
222. Daniel.
223. Alice, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston. Doubtless she d. 29 Nov. 1730.
224. Sarah, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston. Doubtless she d. 11 Aug. 1735.
225. A daughter, d. 31 Aug. 1735.

226. Alice or Elsie, b. 9 Nov. 1736, bapt. 21 Mar. 1737; m. 1755 as his second wife, Capt. Samuel Watts of Haverhill; had Samuel, Hannah, David, Betsey, Elsie, Abigail, Sally, Thomas.

References: Third and Fourth Reunion of the Bean Family; material supplied by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris. See also Libby.

74. MARY BEAN married John Quimby (John, Robert). He joined with the sons of Daniel Bean as heir, and on 20 June 1730, he and Mary his wife conveyed land "bounded by my brother-in-law John Bean's land." The Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family do not list any children. The Quimby Genealogy lists the following

Children (Quimby) :

227. John, b. abt. 1710; lived at Kingston. Had issue (see Quimby Gen.).
228. Daniel, b. 1712-20.

References: Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family; Quimby Genealogy; material furnished by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris.

75. SHUAH FIFIELD, born 13 Mar. 1703, married 17 Sept. 1719, Samuel Eastman (Samuel, Roger). He was dismissed from the church (Salisbury) 26 Sept. 1725. She died 3 Aug. 1726, and he married (2) 7 Nov. 1728, Sarah Brown, widow of Ezekiel Clough. He died 20 Dec. 1763.

Children (Eastman) by Shuah :

229. Samuel, b. 6 Jan. 1721.
230. Timothy.
231. Elizabeth, b. 31 Mar. 1725. (May have died by 1757. All children but her mentioned in will of her grandfather Joseph Fifield dated 25 July 1757.)
232. Joseph.

References: Hoyt "Salisbury and Amesbury"; Kingston Records; Rockingham County Probate Records. (Eastman Genealogy, page 13, shows Samuel² Eastman as Shuah's husband. This is incorrect. It was Samuel¹, page 50.)

76. SAMUEL FIFIELD, born 28 Oct. 1704, married between 24 Jan. and 10 Oct. 1728 (day and month not given in record), Joanna Clifford (Joseph, John, John). The record of the estate of Joseph Clifford includes an agreement of Samuel Fifield and wife with the other heirs. Samuel lived in Kingston and is called Captain in the records.

Children :

233. Shuah, b. 30 Jan. 1729.
234. Sarah, b. 9 Apr. 1730, d. 28 May 1736.
235. Joseph, b. 12 Sept. 1731; d. y.
236. Samuel, b. 25 July, bapt. 16 Sept. 1733.
237. John Clifford, b. 7 Apr. 1736.
238. Hannah, b. 5 Oct. 1737.
239. Sarah, b. 5, bapt. 7 Jan. 1739.
240. Peter, b. 9 Aug., bapt. 14 Sept. 1740.
241. Joseph, b. 29, bapt. 31 July 1743.

- 242. Joanna, b. 17 Feb., bapt. 21 Mar. 1745.
- 243. Stephen, b. 10 Dec. 1746, bapt. 15 Feb. 1747.
- 244. Ebenezer, b. 10 Dec. 1751, bapt. 16 Feb. 1752.
- 245. Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan., bapt. 31 Mar. 1754; unm. 1775.
(Also possibly Merey, No. 114, which see.)

References: Church & Vital Records, Kingston, N. H.; Rockingham Probate Records. (Will of Samuel, pr. 1 Jan. 1775, names wife and children numbers 236, 7, 9, 240, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Sarah given as wife of Ebenezer Eastman, Joanna as wife of Thomas Elkins, Jr., and names son-in-law Samuel Stevens, son-in-law John Sanborn, and grandson Samuel Stevens.)

77. JOHN FIFIELD, born 17 Dec. 1712, married 31 Jan. 1740, (says the church record; year probably wrong), Elizabeth Greeley, born Kingston 14 Sept. 1721, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gilman). The vital records give the marriage date as 1 Feb. 1739, probably correct. He was called John Jr. They lived a while at Kingston and then moved to East Kingston and finally to Kensington. Both died before 9 Mar. 1761, when Ebenezer Bachelder was appointed guardian of Nathaniel, Elizabeth and Bathsheba. On 21 Mar. 1761, Batchelder also took guardianship of the four younger children.

Children :

- 246. Nathaniel, b. 11 May 1739.
- 247. Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov. 1741.
- 248. Mary, b. 25 Oct. 1743, bapt. 8 Dec. 1743; d. before 1751.
- 249. Bathsheba, b. 20 Nov. 1745.
- 250. Joseph, b. 29 Jan. 1748, bapt. 14 Feb. 1748.
- 251. David, b. 13 Mar. 1751, bapt. 14 Mar. 1751.
- 252. John { twins, b. 18 Feb. 1754, bapt. 24 Feb. 1754.
- 253. Mary { twins, b. 18 Feb. 1754, bapt. 24 Feb. 1754.

References: Vital and Church Records of Kingston, and East Kingston, N. H.; Greeley Gen., p. 67. (Children No. 246, 7, 9 mentioned in Joseph Greeley's will, 1751.)

78. SARAH FIFIELD, married 24 Dec. 1736, Benjamin Stevens. Children, if any, unknown to the author.

References: Vital and Church Records of Kingston.

79. MARGARET FIFIELD, born 6 June 1716, married 2 (or a number in the 20's) Dec. 1736, Peter Dearborn of Chester, N. H.

Children (Dearborn) (lines cont'd Dearborn Genealogy) :

- 254. Anna.
- 255. Peter.
- 256. Joseph.
- 257. Josiah.
- 258. Mary.
- 259. Asa.
- 260. Sherburne.
- 261. Sarah.

References: Kingston Church Records; Dearborn Genealogy.

80. EDWARD FIFIELD, born 11 Feb. 1704, married 9 Nov. 1727, Elizabeth Veasy, daughter of George and Miriam. He lived at Stratham, then moved to East Kingston.

Children (perhaps others) :

- 262. William, b. 14 Aug. 1730.
- 263. Elizabeth, bapt. 21 Mar. 1734; d. 22 Mar. 1734.
- 264. (?) Edward, bapt. 14 Mar. 1735. If this Edward is the son of No. 80, he prob. d. s. p. by 1782. The baptismal record does not indicate this Edward's parentage, but it seems extremely likely that he belongs here.
- 265. Samuel, b. 14 June 1735, bapt. 13 July 1735.

References: East Kingston Records; Kingston Church Records; Stratham Records; Rockingham Probates. (Will of Edward, 25 Mar. 1782, names son William, son Samuel, Edward son of William, sister-in-law Sarah Veasy.) (Papers of Joseph Fifield name a daughter Mary. Have found no evidence for her existence.)

81. MARY FIFIELD, born 10 Oct. 1705, married 16 Jan. 1744, Thomas Eastman (Samuel, Roger), born at Salisbury, Mass., 21 Jan. 1703, as his second wife. (By his first, Abigail French, married 1 Jan. 1729, he had Obadiah, b. 1729; Edward, b. 1733; and Thomas, b. 1735.) Mary died before 1760. He married (3) Elizabeth _____. He lived at Kingston. His will mentions his second wife and his two daughters by her.

Children (Eastman) :

- 266. Sarah, b. 13 Oct. 1744; d. unm. Sanbornton.
- 267. Ebenezer, b. 9 Feb. 1746. He became the ward of his uncle Jonathan, No. 84.
- 268. Mary, b. 25 June 1750; married Eliphalet Gordon; lived at New Hampton. No issue.

References: Her marriage—East Kingston Records, she called "of Stratham." See Eastman Gen., p. 51; Vital and Probate Records, N. H.

82. BENJAMIN FIFIELD was born 10 Oct. 1707. This Benjamin has several times been confused with No. 65. However, he lived all his life at Stratham and Brentwood, and never is there any record of his going to Concord. (Mr. S. W. Tracy has published a little book in which these two Benjamins have been confused. Mr. Tracy, when he wrote the book was not familiar with the will of No. 82, which straightens this matter out. The matter has been corrected with an addenda sheet.) Benjamin married (1) Sarah _____; (2) Mary _____. The last names have never, to the author's knowledge, been discovered. His will, dated 16 Jan. 1767, proved 30 May 1771, at Brentwood, names all his known children except Nos. 270 and 271. Benjamin died "at Benjamin Merrill's" 17 Apr. 1771.

Children (from wording of the will, probably all by Sarah) :

- 269. Hannah, b. 17 Mar. 1734.
- 270. David, b. 3 Apr. 1737; d. 17 Feb. 1743.
- 271. A child, d. 20 July 1744.
- 272. Benjamin.
- 273. David.
- 274. A daughter, married Daniel Smith and d. before 1767.
- 275. Sarah, b. abt. 1750. (A Merrill Memorial says "b. abt. 1760,"—extremely unlikely.)
- 276. Bathsheba, unm. 1797.
- 277. Elizabeth.

References: Stratham Recs; Probate Recs; NEHGR, vol. 48, p. 34.

83. MOSES FIFIELD, born 30 July 1709, married 1 Mar. 1733, Abigail Fifield, No. 61, at Hampton Falls. He died before 1765 when his father wrote his will. He may have lived in Chester, where his daughter Mehitable later lived.

Children :

- 278. Stephen.
- 279. Mehitable, b. 15 June 1736.
- 280. Mantia.
- 281. Abigail.
- 282. Elizabeth.

References: Stratham and Hampton records. Children from will of Edward Fifield (1765). Birth record of Mehitable from Eastman's "Andover, N. H." (Descendants of Nos. 278, 280, 281, 282 are unknown.)

84. JONATHAN FIFIELD, born 25 Mar. 1711 (called Jr.), married Miriam daughter of George Veasy (George) of Stratham. He lived at Hampton Falls for a while with his uncle Jonathan, No. 17. He was the guardian of his sister Mary Eastman's son Ebenezer, and chief legatee of his uncle Jonathan, who died probably in 1777. He himself died two years later in 1779, having possessed the Fifield homestead at Hampton Falls for but two years, and it passed on to his son George. Brown in his history of Hampton Falls, confused the two Jonathans, and apparently thinking there was only one, made George the son of No. 17. The wills, however, prove otherwise. Jonathan Jr.'s will is dated 7 June 1779, proved 28 July 1779.

The will of George Veasy, father-in-law of Jonathan, is dated 5 Aug. 1751. It mentions daughters Miriam Fifield, Amy Leavitt, Elner March, Hannah Colcord and Mary Wiggin, and grandchildren Jonathan and Elizabeth Fifield.

Children :

- 283. Jonathan.
- 284. Elizabeth.
- 285. Miriam, b. 1740.
- 286. Martha, b. abt. 1744.
- 287. Agnes.
- 288. George, b. 29 June 1751.
- 289. Benjamin, b. 31 July 1753; may have died by 1779.
- 290. Anna, b. 3 Nov. 1755; may have died by 1779.

References: Probate Records; Vital Records. (All children but last two mentioned in father's will.) See also Davis-Noyes—"Gen. Dict. Me. & N. H."

85. DOROTHY FIFIELD was born 23 Aug. 1713. According to her father's will she married a Lyford and had three children, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth. A search of records and printed works suggests the following.

Dorothy Fifield married David Lyford (Thomas, Francis) born at Exeter and lived at Epping. He was not 21 when his father's will was made 29 Dec. 1726. (The Lyford Genealogy says "*Perhaps* he married Abigail Dudley, daughter of Stephen

and Sarah (Gilman) Dudley." The book does not give reasons for making the suggestion and I have so far found nothing to support it. It is my belief that he married Dorothy Fifield.) David Lyford of Epping deeded to his son Thomas on 17 May 1763, 3 acres of home place and 1/8 of saw mill known as Lyford's Mill.

Note that Dorothy's brother Benjamin named a child "David," possibly after Dorothy's husband. The name David is not a Fifield name, yet it appears in three branches of the Fifield family almost simultaneously after 1737. Also Thomas (No. 291) although his wife's name was Mehitable Robinson, named his eldest child "Fifield."

Children (Lyford):

- 291. Thomas, b. 1738.
- 292. Mary.
- 293. Elizabeth.

References: Lyford Genealogy; Will of Edward Fifield.

87. JOHN FIFIELD, born 5 or 15 Nov. 1718, married 11 July 1757, Mary Brown. According to the Fifield Bible she was born 15 Mar. 1737. There is a record of a Mary Brown born 4 Mar. 1737 at Kensington, N. H., to Benjamin and Mary Brown. This I believe to be the Mary who married John Fifield, since there are other disagreements between his Bible record and the New Hampshire Vital Records. Also note that John lived a while in Kingston and then moved to Kensington where he settled.

Children :

- 294. Moses (b. abt. Sept. or Oct. 1758); d. 19 Nov. 1759 in 13th mo.
- 295. Moses, b. 29 Feb. 1760.
- 296. Lydia, b. 19 Aug. 1761.
- 297. Hannah, b. 1 Oct. 1763 (1762 says Vital Record).
- 298. Dorothy, b. 7 Oct. 1765.
- 299. Phebe, b. 14 Feb. 1768.
- 300. Molly, b. 31 May 1770.
- 301. Abigail, b. 18 July 1772.
- 302. Judith, b. 22 Nov. 1777; d. 30 July 1780. (Vital Record says b. 14 Mar. 1775. Seems more probable.)
- 303. Anna, b. 10 Dec. 1776.
- 304. Jonathan, b. 25 June 1782.

References: Bible Record; NEHGR, vol. 65, pp. 282-3, erroneously labelled that of John⁵, John⁴, Edward³. Editor put in too many Johns. Marriage not in Bible record, but in Dow's "Hampton." Birth of Mary Brown dau. Benjamin, see N. H. Vital Records. Note: There has been some argument as to whether Mary was John's first or second wife. So far I have been unable to find any trace of an earlier wife, or children by an earlier wife.

88. JOSEPH FIFIELD, born 15 Mar. 1721, married Hannah _____. They lived at Stratham. He died 1 Apr. 1792. She died 17 (or 18) Jan. 1810, aged 70 years, 74 days. (This places her birth at about 12 Oct. 1739.) He is called "Lieut." in the records. Her will, 2 Feb. 1810, gives her children as listed below. There may have been others.

Children:

- 305. Molly, b. 9 Sept. 1758 (?).
- 306. Mark, b. 1761. (Date from pension records.)
- 307. Coker, b. 30 Apr. 1765. (NHGR, vol. 4, p. 71.)
- 308. Benjamin, b. 1770; d. 8 June 1827 ae. 57 (Stratham Deaths). No more known of him.
- 309. Nancy, b. 10 May 1774 (NHGR, vol. 4, p. 22).
- 310. Fanny. (No more known of her.)
- 311. Betty (Elizabeth).
- 312. Dorothy.

References: Stratham Records (NEHGR, vol. 72, pp. 67, 73); Rockingham Probate. (Census of 1790 shows this household with 3 men, no males under 16, 2 women.)

115. STEPHEN FIFIELD, born about 1727. I have been unable to find out anything about this Stephen. There is of course the possibility that he is the Stephen who married Susanna — and had a child Willard born 1776. However, I believe this latter to be No. 278.

118. DANIEL FIFIELD, born about 1731, married at Andover, Mass., 27 Mar. 1752, Margaret Haggit. The record calls him "of Hampton." Although I have no evidence to prove his paternity, because of the similarity of the names in his family (note especially child Comfort) and of the fact that he came from Hampton, I have assigned him to the family of Henry No. 29. There are several gaps in the list of Henry's children, which list is undoubtedly far from complete. Daniel is probably one of these.

Daniel Fifield removed to Sanbornton, N. H. (The history of that town suggests incorrectly that his wife was a Straw or a Flanders.) He died in Dorchester.

Children:

- 313. Margaret, b. 4 Oct. 1760.
- 314. Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1764.
- 315. Daniel, b. 19 June 1766.
- 316. Joseph, b. 18 June 1768. He lived at Dorchester.
- 317. William, b. 15 May 1770.
- 318. Comfort, b. 14 Aug. 1772; d. Sept. 1776 ae. 4.
- 319. Jonathan, b. 4 Oct. 1775. He lived at Dorchester.
- 320. Enoch, b. 5 Apr. 1778. He lived at New Hampton.

References: Records of Andover, Mass.; Hist. of Sanbornton.

119. JANE FIFIELD, died unmarried 31 May 1800. She had an illegitimate son:

Child (Fifield):

- 321. Jeremiah, bapt. 13 Mar. 1775 (took mother's name). He went to Orford and married a Weare. No effort has been made to trace this line.

Reference: Dow's "Hampton."

120. ABIGAIL FIFIELD. I have been unable to find anything more about her than her baptismal record.

126. LYDIA MACREST, born 15 July 1712, married 27 Aug. 1730, Sylvanus Carr of Hampton. (A Sylvanus Carr died 3 Dec. 1770.) They lived at Salisbury, Mass.

Children (Carr) :

- 322. Macriss, b. 2 May 1731.
- 323. Silvanus, b. 3 Feb. 1734.
- 324. Moses, b. 8 May 1738.
- 325. Sarah, b. 23 Sept. 1743.
- 326. Phines (Phineas?), a son, b. 13 Apr. 1747.
- 327. Mary, b. 8 Aug. 1751.

References: Marriage recorded in Brown's "Hist. Hampton Falls." Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury & Amesbury"; Vital Recs. Salisbury.

145. SAMUEL TIDD, born 20 Aug. 1716, married 14 Sept. 1738, Phebe Sawyer. She died 18 Nov. 1765 at birth of son Samuel. He married (2) Ruhamah Richardson. She died 5 May 1785. He died 7 Oct. 1791.

Children (Tidd) (all by Phebe) :

- 328. Phebe, b. 3 Sept. 1739.
- 329. Samuel, b. 17 May 1741. Killed with army at Lake George, 10 Oct. 1758.
- 330. Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1743.
- 331. Ruth, b. 29 Jan. 1745.
- 332. Abigail, b. 10 June 1751.
- 333. Benjamin, b. 12 Mar. 1757.
- 334. Mehitable, b. 13 Dec. 1759.
- 335. Samuel, b. 18 Nov. 1765.

Reference: Woburn Vital Records.

147. JONATHAN TIDD, born 7 Nov. 1724, married Serviah _____. He lived at Woburn. "Lieut. Jonathan" died 16 Aug. 1785 aged 59. Serviah died 8 May 1791 aged 64.

Children (Tidd) :

- 336. Serviah, b. 10 Feb. 1748.
- 337. Hannah, b. 17 Feb. 1749.
- 338. Lucy, b. 8 Apr. 1751.
- 339. Azubah, b. 27 June 1753.
- 340. Mary, b. 3 Aug. or Mar. 1755.
- 341. Jonathan, b. 3 Aug. 1757.
- 342. Samuel, b. 7 Dec. 1759.
- 343. Martha } twins, b. 17 Jan. 1762.
344. Ebenezer }
- 345. Comfort, b. 3 Apr. 1766.
- 346. Jacob, b. 10 Jan. 1768.
- 347. Susanna, b. 6 Oct. 1770.
- 348. "_____, child of Jonathan Tidd, buried 11 Jan. 1790." This may be a thirteenth child or one of preceding.

Reference: Woburn Vital Records.

ADDITIONAL PRUDDEN DATA FROM ENGLISH RECORDS

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The following information has been gleaned from two lucky dips in chancery proceedings. No complete search of this source is implied.

Charles I Bundle B 134 No. 54. Nov. 8, 1626. Complainant: John Barber alias Grig, of Wendover in the County of Buckingham, yeoman. Defendants: Richard Prudden, of Streatley in the County of Bedford, yeoman, William Prudden, of Hexton in the County of Hertford, yeoman, and John Carter, of Hexton, yeoman, brother-in-law to Richard Prudden. Subject of suit: lease dated March 20, 1624, of rectory or parsonage of Streatley. Answer of Richard Prudden and William Prudden dated January 25, 1626.

The two following marriage entries appear in Hexton, co. Hertford, marriages as printed in East Herts Arch. Soc. Transactions, vol. VI.

Nov. 17, 1608 John Carter, son of Nicholas Carter, of Hexton, and Elizabeth Goldsmyth, of the same town.

Apr. 26, 1621 Richard, son of Thomas Prudden by Elizabeth his wife, and Hellin Gouldsmith, daughter of Richard Gouldsmith, by Alice, his wife.

These two entries from the Hexton Parish Register identify Richard Prudden, of Streatley, co. Bedford, defendant in the suit above, as Richard Prudden, of Hexton, co. Hertford, since he is described in the suit as brother-in-law to John Carter, of Hexton. The identification of Richard Prudden, of Streatley, co. Bedford, is of interest because of the entries relating to him and his offspring which were found in the Streatley Parish Register and printed in THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST. And so these entries relate to a member of the Prudden family of Hexton whereas the other entries of the name at Streatley are apparently to be connected with the Prudden family of Kings Walden, co. Hertford.

Charles I Chancery Proceedings. Bundle M 40 No. 7. To the Right Honourable Lord Coventrie, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England. Nov. 24, 1630. Bill of complaint of Charles Morgan Parry, of Lantelio Partholey in the county of Monmouth, Gent., complaining as follows. Whereas Dionice Gunter of Bergavenney (Abergavenny) in the county of Monmouth, widow, deceased, about 50 years ago was seised in her demesne as of fee simple of a messuage, burgage or tenement, backside and garden

in town of Bergavenny in the high street, between said street on one side and the town wall on the other. And whereas said Dionice made her last will about this time and having issue her eldest son William Watkin, and Johane Watkin and Margarett Watkin her daughters, she demised said property to her daughters for their lives with reversion to her son William Watkin. And on her death, said Margaret, who survived her, held the whole premises, who also died. And said William Watkin having also died in his mother's lifetime leaving issue Watkin William Watkin,* his eldest son and heir apparent, the said property should lawfully descend to this son and heir. Now said Watkin William contracted during lifetime of said Margaret with Nicholas Shershaw late of Bergavenny, Gent., for £50 to sell the premises after death of said Margaret, the bargain being made by mediation of David Morgan of the Foorde in same county, Gent., deceased, brother-in-law of Watkin William. And said David asked the orator to become bound with him as surety for Watkin William, said Shershaw having promised that the orator should never be questioned regarding such bond. But about ten years ago Nicholas Shershaw died and the premises came to Robert Shershaw of Bergavenny, Gent., brother of said Nicholas, who died seised theerof, leaving Jane his wife in possession, and the same was conveyed to William Shershaw son and heir of said Robert, being an infant. Now said Jane married Peter Prede, clerk, who by combination with Morgan Watkin, said Watkin William and Richard Carey, executor of Robert Shershaw, for purpose of questioning her son's right to the premises, put the orator's bond in suit in Court of Kings Bench, said Nicholas having died before the bond was cancelled or delivered up as had been promised the orator. Wherefore the orator having no remedy in Common Law asks for the Writ of Subpoena to summon Peter Prede and Jane his wife, Morgan Watkin, and—(torn away) into the Court of Chancery to answer to the premises.

Extract from abstract of will of Nicholas Shershaw printed in Register Soame by Lea.

Nicholas Shershaw (of Abergavenny, co. Monmouth, according to Probate Act Book of Prerogative Court of Canterbury) Jan. 10, 1619/20 Bro. Robt. Shershaw; house bot. of Watkyn William; Jane, wife of bro. Robt. and his sons Nicholas and Wm. Pr. Aug. 8, 1620.

The foregoing documents give much important additional data regarding the first known wife of Rev. Peter Prudden. By the will of Nicholas Shershaw, it appears that she was married to

* The name is thus stated in the abstract obtained from London, but in the succeeding entries follows the Welsh practice and is rendered merely as "Watkin William."

her first known husband, Robert Shershaw, a few years before 1620 when the will of Nicholas was drawn, for she was, according to the chancery proceeding, the mother of Robert's son, William, and was probably the mother of his other son, Nicholas, named in the aforesaid will. She was also the mother of two daughters in all probability, as the will of William Thomas, Esq., of Caerleon, co. Monmouth, in 1632, mentions a bequest to the two daughters (unnamed) of Robert Shershaw of Bergevenny, Gent., deceased. Incidentally this bequest substantiates my conclusion that Jane was the relative by blood of William Thomas, Esq., of Caerleon, and not her second known husband, Peter Prudden, clerk, for the testator of 1632 was interested in her offspring by her first spouse. Of course, the significance of this bequest is revealed by the relationships established by the chancery proceeding. It further establishes that she resided at Abergavenny, co. Monmouth, which lies close to the Hereford boundary, and strengthens the conclusion reached in my article that she was a daughter of William Thomas, gent., of Abergavenny. Heretofore it was unknown that Peter Prudden's first known wife was a widow when he married her. The suit is important also in that it is the earliest evidence by three years found of his ministry and his residence in the west of England. Furthermore, it shows, taken with previously presented evidence, that he lived in wedlock with her for at least three years, 1630-1633, and during this interval probably had children. The very house in Abergavenny in which he must have stayed at times is described as to location.

I had hopes of securing further data from Wales, but events abroad will, if they do not prevent this, certainly delay matters almost indefinitely. Consequently I am forwarding what I have in hand in the belief that even by itself it is quite valuable.

Charles I Chancery Proceedings. Bundle L No. 42
June 27, 1646. Suit of William Lake, of Pulloxhill in the county of Bedford, Yeoman, against Richard Prudden, of Streatley, co. Bedford, yeoman. Cause: default of payment of marriage portion of Elizabeth Prudden, complainant's late wife, daughter of Richard Prudden.

This suit shows that the late marriage entry from Streatley Parish Register, contributed by Mr. Coddington, relates to a daughter of Richard Prudden, who, by the suit of 1626 and extracts from the Hexton, co. Hertford, Parish Register, is now known to have been connected with the family of Prudden at the latter place, which was distinct from that at Kings Walden, co. Hertford, from an early date.

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Walstone, Anna da. Thomas & susannah	b. 16 Jan. 1702/3
hoyte, sarah da. Jonathan & Mary	b. 24 Feb. 1702/3
Johnson, Elezabeth da. samuell & Mary	b. 19 Oct. 1703
Permele, Joseph s. Jsack & Elezabeth	b. 14 Sep. 1694
Elezabeth da. Jsack & Elezabeth	b. 30 Jan. 1696
sarah da. Jsack & Elezabeth	b. 11 Aug. 1699
Jsack s. Jsack & Elezabeth	b. 20 May 1702
Lee, daniell s. John & Elezabeth	b. 6 July 1699
[de]borah da. John & Elezabeth	b. 20 [Sept.] 17[02]

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deaths	
Norton, John seniour	d. 5 Mar. 1703/4
hall, John Jr	d. 8 Jan. 1703/4
Hall, John sen ^r	d. 12 Dec. 1704
Yates, henry	d. 16 Jan. 1704/5
stone, Ezrah s. William & sarah	d. 18 July 1703*
dudly, Martha da. Ebenezor & Abigell	d. 1 May 1706
stone, thankfull da. Joseph & Mary	bur. 1 Aug. 1706
hand, Sarah w. stephen	d. 18 Sep. 1706
Maccock, M ^r Thomas	d. 13 May 1707
Lee, Susanna da. Samuel & Abigell	d. 20 Oct. 1707
hall, Abigell w. Eliphilet	d. 28 Feb. 1707/8
dauis, Elezabeth w. John	d. 17 July 1708
dustin, John	d. 11 July 1709
stone, L ^t nathaniell	d. 11 Aug. 1709
Rosseter, samuell	d. 6 Jan. 1710/11
french, Mary w. John	d. 22 Jan. 1710/11
Leete, first Calib s. Calib & Mary of gilford	d. 28 Jan. 1702/3
Rachell da. Calib & Mary	d. 14 June 1710
Lord, Abiell s. samuell & susannah	d. 11 Aug. 1709

* 3 written over 5.

field, ebenezor	d. 7 May 1713
dudly, Mercy da. beniaman & tabithah	d. 13 Feb. 1712/13
hubbard, doroty da. Ebenezer & Elezabeth	d. 30 Aug. 1713
Meigs, deken John snr	d. 9 Nov. 1713
Bradly, Nathan sen ^r	d. 10 Nov. 1713
Johnson, William s. samuell & Mary	b. 4 Sep. 1695 d. 18 Oct. 1695 d. 28 Sep. 1712
Elezabeth da. samuell & Mary	d. 5 Jan. 1713/14
Labore, Mehetobell da. Mehetobell	d. 13 Jan. 1713/14
Benton, Andrew Sn ^r	d. 7 Apr. 1714
Huse, Sarah, Schol: Dame	d. 1 May 1714
bishup, [M]r Nathaniell	d. 10 July 1714
Permele, Als w. Joshuah	d. 12 July 1714
hubard, Abraham s. Elezabeth & daniell	d. 19 Aug. 1714
Mury, [J]onathan s. Jonathan	d. 5 Oct. 1714
hubbard, [E]benezer of gilford	d. 3 Oct. 1714
Penfield, [R]ebeca da. Widdow	d. 15 Mar. 1696
hand, [He]ster w. Joseph of gilford	d. 22 Nov. 1714
Penfield, samuell Jun ^r	d. 24* Mar. 1715
Hill, Jams	

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Mariges

Auered, Josiah	both of	married	By M ^r Ruggles minis-
Cooke, Elezabeth	gilford	20 Dec. 1703	ter of gilf[ord]
Bishop, Joseph	both of	married	By mr Thomas Ruggls
stone, Elezabeth	gilford	23 Dec. 1703	minister
Norton, John of gilford		married	By Cap ^t : John Chester
Buck, Hanah of Wethersfield		14 Nov. 1694	
Chitenden, John	both of	married	By M ^r Thomas Ruggls
Clay, Sarah	gilford	13 Mar. 1700/1	minister
benton, John of gilford		married	By M ^r Thomas Ruggle
Eglestone, Mercy of Midle Towne		10 June 1703	minister
stone, Ebenezer	both of	married	By M ^r Thomas Ruggle
Norton, Hanah	gilford	16 Apr. 1702	Minister
Critenden, samuell	both of	married	By M ^r Ruggles
Meggs, Mindwell	gilford	8 Oct. 1702	Minister
shelly, shuball	both Resident	married	By M ^r Ruggls
Euerts, widow Mary at gilford		15 Feb. 1703/4	minister
Norton, Thomas	both of	married	By M ^r Ruggls Minister
star, Rachell	gilford	28 May 1701	

* 5 over 4, or vice versa.

dudly, Ebenezor of gilford married By Mr samuell Buill
 Keley, Abigell of Killingworth 10 Aug. 1704 Justis
 Hall, Eliphoelet of gilford married By Mr Thomas Buck-
 bushmill, abigell of saybrooke 30 May 1705 ingam minister
 Permele, Calib of gilford married By Mr higly Justis
 hill, abygell of Semsbury 23 Apr. 1793 [sic]
 stone, Josiah of gilford married 29 June 1705 by Mr White
 Osborn, temperane of East hamton on Long Iland Minister
 Stone, Benaiyah of guilford married By Mr W^m Ealy
 de Wolfe, hannah of Lime 15 Aug. 1702
 Dudley, Joseph both of married By Mr thomas Ruggls
 hubbard, abigell gilford 27 July 1704 Minister

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Births

Hall, Hannah da. Thomas & Mary	b. 25 Mar. 1696
Elezabeth da. Thomas & Mary	b. 12 June 1698
Thomas s. Thomas & Mary	b. 10 Jan. 1700/1
Hyland s. Thomas & Mary	b. 20 Sep. 1703
Munger, James s. samuell & sarah	b. 1 May 1701
Annah da. samuell & sarah	b. 1 Feb. 1702/3
Permele, Hanah da. Calib & Abigell	b. 28 Mar. 1694
Calib s. Calib & Abigell	b. 23 Aug. 1696
Lidiah da. Calib & Abigell	b. 8 Mar. 1699
Josiah s. Calib & Abigell	b. 28 Dec. 1701
Abigell da. Calib & Abigell	b. 12 Mar. 1702/3
bishup, susanah da. samuell & abigel	b. 12 Jan. 1703/4
hand, hester da. Joseph & hester	b. 10 Jan. 1694/[]
Ward, John s. Andrew & damerus	b. 11 Aug. 170[0]
Jehiell s. Andrew & damerus	b. 16 Nov. 170[2]
	d. 15 Feb. 1702/3
Murry, John s. Jonathan & Ann	b. 10 Oct. 1703
Critenden, hanah da. Joseph & Mercy	b. 6 Apr. 1703
hogke, Jsack s. Joseph & hanah	b. 25 Dec. 1702
Chitenden, John s. John & sarah	b. 8 June 1702
Ruggls, Anna da. Mr Thomas & sarah	b. 3 May 1701
Mary da. Mr Thomas & sarah	b. 18 Oct. 1702
Meige, Jehiell s. Janna & hanah	b. 11 June 1703
bishup, Ebenezor s. Nathaniell & Mary	b. 22 Sep. 1701
stone, Ann da. Ebenezor & hanah	b. 8 Mar. 1702/3
seward, Ebenezor s. Calib & lidiah	b. 7 June 1703
stone, Joseph s. Joseph & Mary	b. 12 Mar. 1703/4
Crutenden, Annah da. Abraham & susanah	b. 10 May 1701

dod, stephen s. daniell & Elezabeth	b. 4 Apr. 1703
Hall, deborah da. Ebenezor & deborah	b. 26 Oct. 1704
Norton, Rachell da. Thomas & Rachell	b. 12 July 1702
Thomas s. Thomas & Rachell	b. 1 Oct. 1704
bishup, dauid s. John & Elezabeth	b. 6 June 1697
Jonathan s. John & Elezabeth	b. 8 Nov. 1699
deborah da. John & Elezabeth	b. 19 Feb. 1701/2
Nathaniell s. John & Elezabeth	b. 6 May 1704
Permelee, Andrew s. Jsack & Elezabeth	b. 20 June 1704
Auerit, Elezabeth da. Josiah & Elezabet	b. 5 Nov. 1704
Rugls, Thomas s. m ^r thomas & m ^s sarah	b. 27 Nov. 1704
bishup, Josiah s. Ebenezor & ann	b. 1 Nov. 1703
hubbart, Elezabeth da. daniell & Elizabeth	b. 31 Jan. 1693/4
daniell s. daniell & Elizabeth	b. 7 Feb. 1696/7
John s. daniell & Elizabeth	b. 20 May 1699
[Abraham] s. daniell & Elizabeth	b. 3 Jan. 170[1/2]

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hand, Mary da. stephen & sarah	b. 30 Oct. 1704
Walstone, Mercy da. thomas & susanah	b. 16 June 1704
shelle, Ebenezer s. shuball & Mary	b. 12 Jan. 1704/5
Serantom, Mary da. John & Mary	b. 6 July 1701
John s. John & Mary	b. 14 Apr. 1703
Norton, Ann da. John & hanah	b. 16 Oct. 1695
Mary da. John & hanah	b. 6 Dec. 1697
John s. John & hanah	b. 23 Dec. 1699
sarah da. John & hanah	b. 26 Feb. 1701/2
Joseph s. John & hanah	b. 10 Oct. 1704
Collins, samuell s. John & Ann	b. 2 Nov. 1704
Munger, Jane da. samuell & sarah	b. 27 Feb. 1704/5
hill, Elezabeth da. John & hanah	b. 1 Oct. 1704
Johnson, nathaniell s. samuell & Mary	b. 17 Apr. 1705
hand, Ebenezor s. beniamin & Mary	b. 5 Sep. 1705
bartlet, [E]benezor s. William & hanah	b. 8 July 1702
[J]osiah s. William & hanah	b. 18 Apr. 1705
bishup, [E]xperiens da. Nathaniell & Mary	b. 2 Apr. 1705
Permele, [Be]niamin s. Calib & abigell	b. 26 Jan. 1704
bishup, [El]ezabeth da. Joseph & Elezabeth	b. 23 Apr. 1705
stone, Patiense da. Benaiah & Hannah	b. 12 Nov. 1703
serantom, Josiah s. John & Mary	b. 19 July 1705
Megs, hanah da. Janna & hanah	b. 13 Aug. 1705

Euerts, Mindwell da. James & Mary	b. 16 Aug. 1705
Munger, Josiah s. John & Mary	b. 20 July 1704
graue, Ebenezor s. John & Elezabeth	b. 15 July 1705
Lete, Sarah da. John & sarah	b. 28 Aug. 1705
Megs, Ebenezor s. Ebenezor & Mercy	b. 1 June 1703
Mercy da. Ebenezor & Mercy	b. 11 Dec. 1705
dudly, Ann da. Joseph & abigell	b. 28 July 1705
stone, Esrah s. William & sarah	b. 12 June 1703
Jehyall s. William & sarah	b. 11 Nov. 1704
Permele, Easter da. stephen & Elezabeth	b. 15 July 1704
hopson, sarah da. John & doraty	b. 14 Aug. 1705
dudley, Abigell da. Beniaman & Tabithah	b. 10 Mar. 1703/4
Hooker, Mary da. m ^r James & Mary	b. 5 Nov. 1693
Ann da. m ^r James & Mary	b. 26 Jan. 1694/5
sarah da. m ^r James & Mary	b. 26 Feb. 1696
Hand, Huldah da. Joseph Jun. & Mary	b. 18 Oct. 1697
Hooker, William s. M ^r James & Mary	b. 16 Oct. 1702
Mehitobell da. M ^r James & Mary	b. 10 May 1704
bartlet, Ebenezor s. Abraham & Mary	b. 6 Nov. 1704
Hall, Jerushah da. Eliphilet & abigell	b. 27 Feb. 1705/6
bradle, obedience da. Abraham & Jane	b. 9 Dec. 1705
french, susannah da. Ebenezor & susanah	b. 8 Aug. 1703
Chitenden, [D]aniell s. Joseph & Mary	b. 15 Mar. 1699
Joseph s. Joseph & Mary	b. 25 Jan. 1701/2
thankfull da. Joseph & Mary	b. 27 Jan. 1704

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critenden, deborah da. Joseph & Mercy	b. 23 June 1705
dudly, martha da. Ebenezer & abigell	b. 13 Apr. 1706
stone, Ebenezor s. Ebenezor & hanah	b. 10 Mar. 1705/6
permele, hanah da. stephen & Elezabeth	b. 26 Aug. 1706 Twins
penninah da. stephen & Elezabeth	b. 26 Aug. 1706
stone, thankfull da. Joseph & mary	b. 12 July 1706
chitenden, samuell s. John & sary	b. 16 Aug. 1704
hand, sarah da. stephen & sarah	b. 9 Sep. 1706
critenden, mindwell da. samuell & mindwell	b. 24 Oct. 1706
Ston, Abraham s. Benaiah & Hannah	b. 24 Feb. 1705
Cramton, Abigal da. John & hannah	b. 17 Oct. 1704
Ann da. John & hannah	b. 13 Dec. 1706
Dudley, Ruth da. Caleb & Elizabeth	b. 28 Dec. 1704

Hodgkin, Abraham s. Joseph & Elizabeth	b. 4 Feb. 1704
Mary da. Joseph & Elizabeth	b. 11 May 1706
Dod, Ebenezer s. Samuel & hannah	b. 22 Dec. 1705
Crompton, Anna da. Thomas & Susanna	b. 18 Apr. 1704
Crampton, Josiah s. Thomas & Susanna	b. 26 Nov. 1706
Hall, John s. Ebenezer & Deborah	b. 27 Dec. 1706
Norten, Daniel s. Thomas & Rachel	b. 17 Jan. 1706
Dudley, Joseph s. Joseph & Abigal	b. 8 June 1707
hodgkis, wait s. Joseph & hannah	b. 18 Jan. 1703/4
hannah da. Joseph & hannah	b. 13 Sep. 1707
Benten, Daniel s. Ebenezer & Abigal	b. 1 June 1695
Elizabeth da. Ebenezer & Abigal	b. 22 June 1697
Ebenezer s. Ebenezer & Abigal	b. 12 June 1700
Abigal da. Ebenezer & Abigal	b. 29 Dec. 170[2]
Caleb s. Ebenezer & Abigal	b. 25 July 1705
Leete, Abigal da. Pelatia & Abigal	b. 13 Sep. 170[7]
Cruttenden, Ebenezer s. Abraham & Susanna	b. 1 Sep. 170[5]
Lee, Susanna da. Samuel & Abigal	b. 23 June 170[7]
Dudley, Daniel s. Caleb & Elizabeth	b. 23* Apr. 170[7]
Dudley, Miles s. Miles & Rachel	b. 6 Nov. 170[6]
Dudley, Mary da. Beniamin & Tabitha	b. 23 Apr. 170[7]
dudle, John s. Ebenezor & abigell	b. 7 Aug. 170[7]
field, Samuell s. Ebenezor & mary	b. 12 Jan. 170[7]
shelle, Robert s. shuball & mary	b. 18 Nov. 170[6]
Permele, Rachell da. Isack & Elezabeth	b. 18 Nov. 170[7]
Thomson, deborah da. John & hanah	b. 9 Mar. 170[]
Thankfull da. John & hannah	b. 7 July 170[]
hill, Thomas s. John & hanah	b. 27 Sep. 170[8]
hall, Abigell da. Eliphilet & Abigell	b. 28 Feb. 170[7]
allin, gidion s. gidion & mary	b. 8 May 169[]
Joseph s. gidion & mary	b. 25 June 17[]
Ebenezor s. gidion & mary	b. 9 Oct. 17[]
bishup, Joseph s. Joseph & Elezabeth	b. 28 Oct. 17[08]
field, pedaiah s. John & [blank] of east gilford	b. 28 Jan. 17[]
stone, Jedediah s. Joseph & mary	b. 12 Dec. 170[7]
stone, hezekiah s. binaiah & hanah	b. 25 Sep. 17[08]
Johnson, Abigell da. samuell & mary	b. 9 Apr. 17[07]
mury, Jehyell s. Jonathan	b. 26 Mar. 17[]

* The first figure (2) is blotted out.

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critenden, Elezabeth da. John & bashuah	b. 3 Feb. 1704
Bashuah da. John & bashuah	b. 8 Oct. 1705
Rachell da. John & bashuah	b. 24 Nov. 1707
megs, Return s. Jannah & hannah	b. 16 Mar. 1708
megs, Reuben s. Ebenezer & mercy	b. 21 Oct. 1707
permele, beniaman s. calib & abigell	b. 23 Feb. 1704
collins, mary da. Robert & mary	b. 26 Apr. 1708
doud, [Ja]nna s. Cornelus & Jane	b. 24 Oct. 1707
dauis, Elezabeth da. John & Elezabeth	b. 11 May 1708
eritenden, [Jo]seph s. Joseph & mercy	b. 17 Aug. 1708
parks, [A]dmire s. nathaniell & abigel	b. 24 Oct. 1707
murry, [J]ehyell s. Jonathan & Ann	b. 28 Mar. 1708
bradle, Lucy da. Abraham & Jane	b. 22 May 1707
stone, [T]hankfull da. William & sarah	b. 10 June 1708
dod, [S]amuell s. samuell & hanah	b. 28* Feb. 1707/8
hand, [b]eniaman s. beniaman & mary	b. 7 May 1708
cramton, [J]ohn s. John & hannah	b. 16 Jan. 1708/9
Euerts, [Jo]hn s. nathaniell & margret	b. 21 Sep. 1708
benton, [Exp]eriene da. John & mercy	b. 15 June 1706
doud, [Han]nah da. John & mary	b. 8 May 1703
[Ebe]nezor s. John & mary	b. 3 Dec. 1706
[Eli]zabeth da. John & mary	b. 4 May 1708
doud, [Ebe]nezor s. thomas & silene	b. 27 Apr. 1707
dudly, [D]auid s. Ebenezor & abigell	b. 2 Mar. 1708/9
byshup, [Te]mperenc da. nathanyell & mary	b. 27 Apr. 1709
byshup, [Ma]ry da. daniell & mary	b. 15 Nov. 1694
[E]aster da. daniell & mary	b. 14 Aug. 1696
[da]niell s. daniell & mary	b. 6 May 1700
[Ra]chell da. daniell & mary	b. 29 May 1704
[Th]ankfull da. daniell & mary	b. 7 May 1708
Auered, [Is]raell s. Josiah & Elezabeth	b. 4 May 1708
Lee, [Da]niell s. John & Elezabeth	b. 6 July 1699
[De]borah da. John & Elezabeth	b. 12 Oct. 1702
[Na]thaniell s. John & Elezabeth	b. 22 Dec. 1704
Lete, [Dan]iell s. peletiah & Abygell	b. 14 Oct. 1709
Burggis, [Tho]mas s. thomas & mersy	b. 29 May 1709
field, [Benn]it s. John & mary	b. 13 Dec. 1709
dudly, [Elez]abeth da. nathaniell & hanah	b. 7 Dec. 1703

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doud, [Jose]ph s. thomas & silens	b. 28 Oct. 1709
Rosseter, [Sa]muell s. samuell & anna	b. 29 Dec. 1709
Euerts, []ell s. Judah & mary	b. 27 May 1707
bartlet, [Collins] s. Daniell & Susanah	b. 7 Mar. 1708/9
baldwin, [Tim]othy s. Timothy & bashuah	b. 27 Feb. 1714

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critenden, Lidiah da. samuell & mindwell samuell s. samuell & mindwell	d. 1 Aug. 1711 d. 8 Aug. 1711
hill, widow thankfull	d. 18 Nov. 1711
Lee, beniaman	d. 5 Dec. 1711
dudle, Timoth s. miles & Rachell	d. 16 Aug. 1708
meigs, silens da. Janah & hannah submit da. Jonna & hanah	d. 9 Jan. 1711/12 d. 16 Jan. 1711/12
critenden, Elezabeth w. thomas	d. 9 Feb. 1711/12
uick,* John	d. Jan. 1711/12
Spinnig, John	d. 27 Feb. 1711/12
chitenden, Rebecka da. William & Elizabeth	d. 6 Mar. 1711/12
gill, Wiliam the shoow maker	d. in gilford 7 Mar. 1711/12
Lete, widow Mary	d. 9 Mar. 1711/12
Leete, sarah w. John	d. 8 Mar. 1711/12
bishup, Elezabeth w. John	d. 14 Mar. 1711/12
norton, John of gilford	d. 15 Mar. 1711/12
chitenden, Jared s. william & Elizabeth	d. 18 Mar. 1711/12
labore, docter Anthony	d. 19 Mar. 1711/12
stone, hannah w. william	d. 28 Mar. 1712
Smith, kirle of gilford living at Josiah stones	d. 4 Apr. 1712
bradle, Josep of gilford	d. 3 Apr. 1712
bristow, heaster w. bazeliell	d. 25 May 171[1]
Blachle, daniell of east gilford	d. 3 May 1712
bishup, Sarah da. John	d. 12 May 1712
buterworth, m ^a widdow	d. in gilford 27 May 1712
dudle, Josep sen ^r	d. 3 June 1712
Ruggls, Rebeeca da. m ^r thomas & mary	d. 11 June 1710
west, Sarah w. Christopher	d. 17 Nov. 170[9]
west, Elizabeth w. to the sd christopher	d. 9 Nov. 171[3]
Bartlet, collins s. daniell & susanah	d. 1 July 17[12]
Robinson, [M] ^r thomas	d. 2 July 17[12]

* Wick.

doud, thomas Jun ^r	d. 3 Dec. 171[1]
hill, [Jams?] s. Isack & ann	d. 22 Sep. 171[2]
durwin, Sarah w. sam	d. 4 Dec. 171[1]
Dovd, Thomas sen ^r	d. 7 Feb. 1715
Penfield, Samvell sen ^r	d. 30 Nov. 171[1]
Leete, mehetobell da. peletiah & abygell	d. 22 Oct. 171[1]
Rossiter, M ^r Sarah w. M ^r Josiah of guilford	d. 30 Mar. 171[3]
Robinson, mary	d. 9 Apr. 1713
fouler, [w]iddow mary	d. 13 Apr. 171[3]
critenden, [wid]dow susanah	d. 8 Sep. 171[3]
doud, [cor]nelus s. cornelus & Jane	d. 19 Sep. [1713]
benton, [Elizabeth] w. Andrew	d. [29 Oct. 1713]

NOTES

TULLY. Guilford Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 187: Will of Hephe [Hepsiba] Tully of Saybrook, made 30 May 1767, proved 3 May 1768:

Surviving sons of brother William Tully of Saybrook, viz. John, William and Elias;

To the four daughter of my Kinsman y^e befores^d Jn^o Tully, Parnel, Elisabeth, Mary and Sarah;

To Eunis Hall, daughter to my Kinswoman, Abigail Chapman;

To Lydia Pratt, daughter to my Kinswoman, Lydia Pratt;

To Sarah Buckingham, daughter to my Kinswoman, Sarah Buckingham;

To Hepsiba Pratt, wife to Jabez Pratt of s^d Saybrook;

To Hepsiba Tully, daughter to my s^d Kinsman, William Tully;

Residue, half to Lucy Beach of Branford, y^e only daughter of my Sister Lydia Late of Saybrook Dec^d, and half to the female children of Mary Clark Late of Haddam Dec^d, who was my other sister.—D. L. J.

ITEMS FROM WALLINGFORD (CONN.) CHURCH RECORDS.

Vol. 1, p. 64. Jany 11, 1780.

The present Joseph Parker's grandfather had 12 children. Three lived upwards of 90 years viz: Hannah, wife of Bartholomew Foster, Elizabeth, wife of Nathl Andrews, and Abiah, wife

of Thomas Matthews. Four lived upwards of 80 years viz: Joseph 82, Edward 87, Rachel (wife of Thomas Richardson) 84, and Mary (wife of Joseph Clarke) 85. Two lived upwards of 70 years viz: John and Eliphalet. Samuel died at 67. Abigail (wife of Josiah Hotchkiss) died in middle life.

Vol. 1, p. 62. 1776 Deaths in the Army.

By Sickness

Eliab Hall, Andrew Ives, Abram Ives

Phineas Merriman, David Hough, Charles Parker

1777

Deaths by sickness in the army

Samll Osborne Levi Ives, Joseph Andrews.

1779

Pitt Andrews (slain)

Vol. 1, p. 64. Strangers buried at Wallingford A. D. 1777

Jany 14. Mr. Giles aet 25 a soldier from Beverly* on his return
from N. York

Jan. 20. Mr. Page Do Salem Do

" 23. Mr. Townsend Do Do Do

" 25 James Frasier aet 22

A regular soldier of the 55th Regiment

—*Joseph M. Kellogg, Lawrence, Kansas*

MUNSON NOTICE.—Since 1935 the Munson Record Association has been gathering data for a third, supplementary volume of the Munson Record as published in 1895 by Myron A. Munson. At the Munson Reunion held this year at Milton, Pa., on Sat., Aug. 12, the M.R.A. Historian was instructed to call in all material for this volume as soon as possible; to collect and edit it in its final form, and to give a last chance for additions and corrections at the 1940 Reunion on Aug. 10 at Elmira, N. Y.

Eleven of the seventeen Munson Clans are represented in the M.R.A. and have taken more or less active part in this enterprise. Clans Daniel, Benjamin, Theophilus, Jabez and Joshua have not yet been contacted. If those belonging to these or other clans, should be interested in having their family and line included in this volume, the M.R.A. requests that they get in touch as soon as possible with the Association's Historian, Mrs. J. Paul Munson, R.D. 1, Groton, N. Y.

As plans stand now, it is hoped the volume will be ready for distribution at the 1941 Reunion.

* Salem is crossed out and Beverly substituted on the original record.

BOOK REVIEWS

GILBERT H. DOANE, B.A., Book Review Editor.

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Our East Anglian Heritage or Between the Wash and the Stour. By Lilian J. Redstone. Illustrated by Cecil G. Trew. Small size, 157 pp. Methuen & Co. Ltd., London (36 Essex Street, London, W. C. 2), 1939. Price, 3 s. 6 d. net.

This volume, bound in yellow cloth, dealing with the history, customs and antiquities of Norfolk and Suffolk, is so simply and charmingly written that it can be placed in the hands of young children. Yet it contains a wealth of information which could come only from one who like the author has always loved this district and spent much of her life delving into its history and following many by-paths of knowledge.

The arrangement is not chronological, but the chapters deal with different aspects of life in the region. Thus, there are chapters on land and agriculture, on the towns, on trade and money, on industry, and on many other topics which need to be studied to acquire a thorough knowledge of the life of East Anglia. Each chapter is followed by a bibliography, for those who may wish to pursue a topic and read more widely. The illustrations are well chosen and add to the interest of the book.

This was a region from which many American colonists came, and the American Colonial student may therefore reinforce his knowledge of early conditions here and gain a better understanding of them, by learning something of the social and legal customs and ways of life in that part of England. While the chapter titled "The Wider World" introduces some of our colonial figures, such as Rolfe and Winthrop, other chapters are even more important in painting the background from which the early settlers came.

D. L. J.

The Ancestry of Sarah Miller 1755-1840 Wife of Lieut. Amos Towne of Arundel (Kennebunkport) Maine. By Walter Goodwin Davis. 94 pp. Indexed. Portland, Maine (The Southworth-Anthonessen Press), 1939. Order from the author, Box 230, Pearl Street Station, Portland, Maine. Price, \$5.00 net. Edition limited to 100 copies.

This is the most recent of the series of monographs which have been issued by Mr. Davis, concerned with different sections of his ancestry. Unlike many compilations of this type, it is based

on thorough study of contemporary record sources. The format of the volume, serviceably bound in paper, is attractive.

The families included are: John Miller of Arundel, Maine, probable son of John Miller of Salem, Mass.; John Chater of Newbury, Mass., and Wells, Maine; John Emery of Newbury, Mass.; John Lassell of Hingham, Mass.; Stephen Gates, also of Hingham; Andrew Brown of Scarborough, Maine; Ralph Allanson, also of Scarborough; and the Dixon and Watts families of co. Durham, England, which were represented at Scarborough. The English origin of these families has been sought, and for several of them is proved or indicated. New material, not heretofore in print, is presented in this volume, both from English and from American records. The Dixon family is perhaps the most interesting of this group, presenting as it does a difficult problem in English research.

D. L. J.

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QUERIES

157 (a) CANFIELD. Wanted: Parents of Timothy Canfield, and of his wife Keziah. In 1752 Keziah and her daughter, Phebe Canfield, joined the church in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y.

(b) SHEARMAN. Wanted: Parents of Elisha Shearman (Sherman) who m. in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1754 Phebe Canfield.—E. C. H.

158 ROE. Wanted: Parents, date and place of birth of Hamilton S. A. Roe, d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1854, aged 24 y. Was a Mason; was in oyster business in Fulton Market, New

York City. He m. Anne Shearer who m. (2) Anson Turner. Was Hamilton Roe son of Sylvester Roe of N. Y. City?—
Mrs. A. M.

159 PERKINS. Wanted: Parents and place of birth of Betty Perkins, b. Feb. 3, 1756; d. Apr. 3, 1820, Pomfret, Vt.; m. June 15, 1775, at Bridgewater, Mass., Samuel Snow.—*E. R. F.*

ANSWERS

110 GORHAM. Sarah, wife of Ephraim Gorham, of Canterbury, Conn., later of Elbridge, N. Y., b. in Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 24, 1754, dau. of Jacob and Eunice (Cady) Staples.—
W. H. W.

RICHARD³ WARREN'S WIFE

By CLARENCE ALMON TORREY, PH.B., of Dorchester, Mass.

"Richard³ Warren's Wife and Children" is the title of an article which was published in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. 21, pages 76-80. This Richard was a son of Nathaniel² and a grandson of Richard¹ Warren of the Mayflower.

In this article it is stated that Richard³ Warren married Sarah _____, whose maiden name is unknown, and that she survived her husband and was married on 18 September, 1712, to Thomas Ewer.

About twenty years ago the writer found proof that the above-named Sarah was Sarah Torrey, daughter of Lieut. James and Ann (Hatch) Torrey. She was born Feb. 9, 1660/[1], at Seituat, Mass., and was baptized March 24, 1660/[1], in the Second Church in Seituat, now in Norwell.

Sarah Torrey's brother, Joseph Torrey, born March 18, 1648/[9], baptized March 25, 1649, died unmarried and intestate, May 8, 1714. His heirs, named in Plymouth County probate records, were his brothers James, Jonathan and Josiah Torrey, and his sisters Dammarus Prouty, Mary Umphry [Humphrey], Sarah Ewer, Joana Lambert and Bethiah Woodward.

Thomas Ewer died in June 1722 (*Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. 14, page 226). He left a will dated Aug. 13, 1721, in which he mentioned his wife Sarah. She received for her share of her husband's estate Nov. 6, 1722 (Barnstable County probate records).